The Noanett Garden Club

of

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Constitution and By-Laws

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this Club shall be "The Noanett Garden Club."

ARTICLE II.

Object

To promote the knowledge, love and appreciation of gardens and Horticulture, to aid in the protection of native trees, plants and birds; to encourage good civic planting and roadside improvement.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Club and the Chairmen of the Committees.

The Executive Committee shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Club, shall present the annual budget to the Club to be voted on, and shall elect all members.

The Executive Committee shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in its own body, with the exception of that of President.

If the office of President shall become vacant, the Executive Committee shall call a special meeting of the Club to fill the same.

The Executive Committee shall have power to deal with all offenses and violations of rules, and shall decide all matters not covered by rules.

ARTICLE V.

Amendments

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the member proposing such amendment has notified the Secretary thereof, and the Secretary has called the proposed amendment to the attention of the members in the notice of the meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1.

Membership

The Club membership shall be limited to 100, including both Associate and Active members.

Qualifications for membership shall be knowledge and appreciation of plants and flowers, active interest in (or connection with) a garden, or some special branch of Horticulture, willingness to serve as an officer, or on committees, and share in the work of the Club.

A candidate for membership must be proposed in writing by one member, and seconded in writing by two members, and the nomination sent to the Committee on Admissions, which will recommend the candidate to the Executive Committee.

Members shall be elected by the Executive Committee by written ballot only.

Three negative votes shall defeat an election.

After a candidate has been duly elected the Secretary shall send notice of election

and an invitation to join the Club, and shall notify the Treasurer.

Associate members shall be relieved from the active work of the Club, except when called on by the President. They may not attend the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America, unless the Club's quota is incomplete after filling all applications of active members. They shall have all the other privileges of the Club. They shall conform to the rules of attendance.

Active members shall be ready to serve on any Committee and shall be responsible for the work of the Club.

All new members shall be Active members for the first two years after admission.

After two years, members will be asked to choose their class of membership annually.

An Active Member when hostess of a meeting shall consult with the Program Committee and give a paper of not less than ten minutes' duration or she shall assist the committee in finding some other entertainment.

All members shall return the reply postcards sent them with the notices of the meeting or otherwise notify the hostess at least 24 hours in advance of a regular meeting.

ARTICLE 2.

Duties of Officers

President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Club, shall cast the deciding vote in case of an equal division, shall appoint the Chairmen of all the Committees, and be a member ex-officio of all the Committees, shall call for the reports of the Committees, and shall perform such other executive functions as are not delegated to the other officers of the Club.

Vice-President. In the absence of the President, a Vice-President shall preside and exercise all the powers of the President.

In case both the President and the Vice-Presidents shall be absent or unable to preside at the meetings, their duties shall be performed by the Chairmen of the committees in their order.

Secretary. The Secretary shall attend to all the correspondence of the Club. Shall notify the members of all the meetings. Notice of regular meetings shall be sent at least ten days before the date of the meeting.

Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes and attendance at the meetings. Shall keep a

record of all the rules adopted by all the committees, and such other records as are necessary.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Club, and shall send out and pay all bills, and collect dues.

No other officer except the Secretaries and Treasurer shall hold the same office for more than two successive years.

ARTICLE 3.

Committees

The Committees shall be the Program Committee, the Admissions Committee, the Plant Committee, the Conservation Committee, the Bulletin Committee, and the Horticultural Committee.

The chairman of each committee shall be appointed by the President to serve two years, the other members of that committee to be selected by the chairman.

Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, the committees of the Club shall make such rules and regulations governing their special functions as in their judgment shall best promote the interest of the Club, and shall send a copy thereof to the Secretary. Other committees may be formed by the

Executive Committee as the need arises, the Chairman to be appointed by the President.

The President ex-officio shall be a member of all committees.

ARTICLE 4.

Meetings

The annual meeting shall be held the first Wednesday in November.

The regular meetings of the Club shall be held every two weeks during March, April, May, June, September, and October, beginning the first Wednesday of March.

Extra meetings shall be subject to the call of the President.

The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the call of the President.

ARTICLE 5.

Nominations and Elections

The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present.

The Chairmen of the Committees shall be appointed by the President.

There shall be a Nominating Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, to be appointed by the President six weeks before the annual meeting, to select the officers for the ensuing year, the list to be sent to all members at least three weeks before the annual meeting.

If it is necessary to call a special meeting to fill a vacancy in the office of President, the Nominating Committee shall present the name of a candidate for that office, mailing the sample ballot with the call for the meeting.

ARTICLE 6.

Dues

The fiscal year shall be from October 1st to September 30th.

The annual dues shall be Associate Members $15.00; Active Members $10.00.

The Treasurer shall notify all members (one month) after the annual meeting that dues are payable. If payment is not made within a month after such notice has been received, the Treasurer shall send a second notice. After sending the second notice the Treasurer shall refer the matter to the Execu-

tive Committee. If the membership dues are not paid a month after the receipt of the second notice, membership shall be forfeited. Members thus dropped may be reinstated by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee, and payment of all arrears.

Newly elected members shall make payment within thirty days of election.

Any member bringing a guest to a meeting shall pay a fee of one dollar.

ARTICLE 7.

Quorum

A quorum of the Club shall be ten.

A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be five.

Officers
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President
Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham
1st Vice President
Mrs. Waller Hunnewell
2nd Vice President
Mrs. Richard Saltonstall Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Henry S. Brooks
Recording Secretary
Mrs. Edward W. Olsen
Treasurer
Mrs Robert Amory

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Program Mrs. John Hornblower
Admissions Mrs. Arthur Adams
Plants Mrs. Augustus H. Parker
Conservation Mrs. Philip R. Allen.
Bulletin Mrs. Fred. Stimson

Other committees

Flower Show Mrs. Lindsley Loring
Visiting Gardens Miss Margaret Revere.

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Nov 10. Executive Committee Meeting at Chilton Club.
4 com. Mrs. Frothingham presiding.
Present
Mrs. Farley
Mrs. Brooks cor. Sec.
Miss Revere
Mrs. Hunnewell
Mrs. Samuel Cabot
Mrs. Grew rec. Sec.
Possible heads of committees were spoken of and certain changes in the by-laws.
A business meeting for the whole club was decided on for Tues. Dec. 2nd at 3.30.

Dec 2nd Special business meeting at 7 Commonwealth Ave 3.30
Letter from Garden Club of America received requesting any especially good papers to be sent to them.
Present 45
Letter from Mrs. Thorne announced $7,000.00 had been given by Garden Clubs towards purchasing a section of Redwood forest.
Mrs. Farley was appointed to make plans for Spring Horticultural Show.
Mrs. John Howard chairman program com.
Mrs. Arthur Adams admission "
Mrs. A. H. Parker Plant "

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Dec 2. (Continued) Miss Revere - Visiting Gardens Com.
President reminded Members of By Law I which says a hostess must consult with program committee and either give a paper or assist committee in providing other entertainment
Voted - that drafting of the Bulletin Com. be left in hands of Ex. Com.
Voted that at the Flower Show the President herself should enter Class II.

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Jan. 20 Ex. Com. Executive Committee meeting at 1.30 at Commonwealth
Mrs. Frothingham presiding
Present
Mrs. Farley
Mrs. J. Homans
Miss Revere
Mrs. Saltonstall
Mrs. Adams
Mrs. Phillip Allen
Mrs. A. H. Parker
Mrs. H. Brooks
Mrs. W. Hunnewell.
First Spring meeting to be held March 11.

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Feb. 5 Executive Committee Meeting 7 Commonwealth Ave
Ex. Com. Mrs. Frothingham presiding
Present
Mrs. Farley
Mrs. Amory
Mrs. Grew
Mrs. H. Brooks
Mrs. R. Saltonstall
Mrs. W. Hunnewell.
It was voted to send out ballots of 15 names in order that the club might choose 5 members to go to the Annual Meeting beside the president & one delegate appointed by her. The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America will be at Glen Cove L. I. in May.

March 4 Executive Committee Meeting 7 Commonwealth Ave
Ex. Com. Mrs. Frothingham presiding
Present
Mrs. Hunnewell
Mrs. Richard Hale (representing Mrs. Farley & Mrs. Parker
(on Flower Show Com.
Mrs. J. Homans
Mrs. Phillip Allen
Miss Revere
Mrs. Amory
Mrs. H. Brooks

Wed. March 11 3.30

Present 37

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First Regular Meeting at Mrs. Walter Hunnewells.
Amendment to By-Law Six passed
Now reads: The Committees shall be
Program, Admission, Plant, Conservation &
Bulletin committees.
Discussion of Club finances & budget discussed
Bill board Association has appealed for funds
Voted that $200.00 be sent to Bill Board Assoc.
by the Club and that individual members
add to this if possible, all donations to be
in by April 1st & sent as one gift.
Mrs. Augustin Parker asked how freight
on plant orders was to be paid.
Voted to add ten per cent to every order
in future to cover this expense.
The president read a letter from the
Federated Garden Clubs of U.S.A.
Meeting at Chattanooga Tenn in April
All are welcome who apply early.
The Federated Garden Clubs of U.S.A.
are to meet near Boston in June 1932
And want the co-operation of the
Noanett Club.
Voted to register our willingness to
co-operate in this.
The President announced that she had
appointed Mrs. Farley to go as delegate

Mar. 11 (continued) 1931 at Long Island, N.Y.

to the Garden Club of America annual meeting in May - Those elected by ballot were
Mrs. William Rogers
Mrs. F. Converse
Miss Mary Snelling
Mrs. Arthur Adams.
Mrs. John Homans
The Garden Club of America has requested to have slides of Noanett gardens sent them.
Mrs. Frothingham asked for opinions as to the value of foreign bulbs compared with those grown here. The members seemed in favor of foreign grown bulbs.
The President read a letter about the "Peace Garden" to be on the border between Canada & U.S.A. The club was not in favor of the idea.
Mrs. Homans read the program of coming meetings.
The report of conservation committee read & will be put on file.
There is to be a flower show on June 3rd it is hoped the members will show interest.
Mrs. Converse read a letter from Mrs. Brattenahl about Noanett's gift to the Bishop's garden.
Voted not to hurry the choice of the gift.

March 25 1931
3.30 Regular Meeting held at Mrs. J. G. Bradley's 11 Arlington St.
Mrs. Frothingham read a letter from the
Present Mass. Agricultural College asking for names of
41 our members so that invitations might be
sent to them to join a home garden School.
Another letter was read from "Little Free
Farms" making the same request in order
that our members might join a prize
winning contest in gardens the prizes being
plant material. This not our policy to
send list of members names.
Mrs. I. L. Burr read a very amusing paper
"Judging Flower Shows" being her experience at
a course taken in New York.
Garden Club of America. Slides were then
shown & much enjoyed.

April 8. Met at Forest Hills Gate Arnold Arboretum.
13. Prof. Jack gave us a demonstration of
grafting also of budding. We met
Present Mr. Smith the director who has taken
36 Mr. Wilson's place. And who walked
about with us, answering many questions
with good advice.

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April 22 8 p.m. Regular Meeting at 7 Commonwealth Ave
Mrs. Louis Frothingham presiding
Present 34 Lecture on Roses by
Mr. James Horace McFarland.
Mrs. Frothingham gave the club an invitation from Mrs. Clement Houghton of Chestnut Hill to visit her garden in May - May 15 was the day decided on.

May 6. at 11.30 a.m. Executive Meeting at Mrs. Arthur Adams, Dover
Present,
Mrs. Frothingham
Mrs. Brooks
Mrs. Adams
Mrs. Crew
Mrs. Amory
Mrs. Hopkins
Mrs. Hunnewell
Mrs. Stimpson.
Miss Revere
Mrs. Allen.
Voting on new members to fill 3 vacancies caused by the resignations of Mrs. Donald McElwain, Mrs. Philip Saltonstall and Mrs. Francis Peabody - Elected were Mrs. Robert Sutter Miss Louisa Hunnewell & Mrs. John Eliot
Advisability of always having a good surplus in the treasury - Mrs. Amory (treas)

May 6 continued — suggested raising all large gifts by appeal to members not by taking from the treasury.

Ex. com. — Mrs. Allen for Conservation Committee reported planting done at the Fairbanks House in Dedham by her committee. Also she spoke of request by Massets Forestry Assoc. for co-operation in their work, by having a resident in each town with whom they could consult. The Conservation Com. can arrange this.

Mrs. Loring told of plans for the Flower Show. To be held at Mrs. Dodges June 3.

Present 5-6. — Regular Meeting Met at 3.30 at Mrs. Paul [illegible] & Mrs. Parkman Howes, and went for tea at Mrs. Robert Takpans.

May 13. — Executive Committee Meeting at Mrs. Walter Hunnewells

1 p.m. — Present. Mrs Hunnewell

Ex. com. — Mrs. Frothingham
Mrs. Brooks
Mrs. Stimson
Mrs. Allen
Mrs. Grew
Mrs. Adams
Miss Revere.

A discussion was held on the advisability of the Central Committee of the Garden Clubs at the Spring Flower Show consulting with our Executive com. before inviting one of our members to serve on this committee

Noanett Garden Club

FLOWER SHOW ON JUNE 3, 1931

AT THE HOME OF

MRS. E. S. DODGE, WESTWOOD

Class One

Flower Arrangements

A. Centerpiece for dinner table of eight, in any container.

To be judged for suitability and artistic qualities

B. Uniform Containers. Quart Bean Pots.

Originality, Color, Design

Class Two

Collection of one kind of Flower

A. In pots.

B. Cut.

Class Three

Decorative Scheme to be staged in squash court.

Number of square feet to be decided after applications are all in. Judged on artistic merits.

Class Four

Any specimen of beauty or interest, growing or cut.

To be given honorable mention.

Please help by contributing something and reply to Mrs. L. Loring, Westwood, by May 27th.

May 13 8 p.m. (Continued) Mrs Frothingham spoke of the necessity of budgeting our funds.
It was also suggested that in forming new committees the chairman ask one member of the old committee to serve.
The meeting of the Executive committee then went to a plant sale at Mrs. J. G. Bradley's in Wellesley given for the Club. This was not a regular meeting.

May 20. 3.30. Present 49. Regular meeting met at 3.30 at Mrs. Arthur Davis Dover, Mass. After walking through the very beautiful gardens there, we went to Mrs Donald McKay Frost's Dover. Her garden is new and very charming. We had tea at Mrs. Frost's.

June 3 3.30 Present. 48 Extra meeting at Mrs. Edwin Dodge's Westwood - for flower show - 3 classes.

June 5. 2. a.m. Executive committee meeting at Chilton Club at 1. Present
Mrs. Frothingham
Mrs. Richard Hale (Plant committee)
Mrs. Philip Allen (Conservation
Mrs. Robert Amory (treasurer
Mrs. Henry Brooks (Cor. Secretary
Mrs. Edward Grew (Rec. "

Continued June 5 Ex. com.

1 Executive Committee consider it advisable that checks for plant sales etc be made payable to chairman of committee to whom the money is owing. The chairman then should send one check to club treasurer instead of forwarding numbers of small checks.

2 Executive committee ~~will~~ recommend to members, that each member bringing a guest to a meeting pay one dollar ($1.00) for each guest. This dollar should be sent to the treasurer by the member as soon as the meeting is over.

3. Executive committee recommends that the committee in charge of the Spring Flower Show spend a sum not over $750.00.

4. Executive Committee recommends that all gifts to objects such as Lowthorpe School, Washington Cathedral etc come from an appeal to the members and not be taken from Club Treasury.

There was a question whether the ordering of plants by the Club continue. It was thought advisable in case these orders

* were sent in to add 20 percent of the
H. Com. cost of each order for delivery.
Continued The Executive Committee wish that it might be possible for the Chairman of the Spring Flower Show Committee to consult with our president before inviting a member of the Novelt Club to serve on her Committee.

June 10 Extra Meeting - Mrs. Homer Gage Shrewsbury -
3.30 Rainy Day, About 30 present.

June 19 Regular Meeting - North Andover Gardens.
3.30 Were visited
1 Mrs. Kimball.
Present 2. Mrs. Belknap.
30 3. Mrs. Bigelow
4. Mr. Tyson
5 - Mrs. John Coolidge - tea -

June 24 North Easton Gardens - Regular Meeting
3.30 1 Mrs. W. A. Parker
Present. 2. Mrs. Winthrop Ames.
40 3. Mrs. Joshua S. Ames
4. Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham tea
Sent 3.50 To Mrs. Abbott for guests

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Sept 9
3.30 Regular Meeting Mrs. George Dutton's - Walpole.
Tea at Mrs. De Forest Danielson's Medfield.

Present.
29. Regular Meeting

Sept 23.
1.30. Bay Luncheon at Mrs. William Rogers Sherborn
Visited afterwards Gardens of
Mrs. Joseph S. Fay

Present
52. Mrs. Richard Saltonstall Jr.
Mrs. Carl Stillman
Mrs. Henry M. Channing. Tea was served at
Mrs. Channing's.

Oct 2 Executive Committee Meeting at
~~Exe~~ 1.30 Mrs. Louis Frothingham's - N. Easton
Ex. Com. Present:
Mrs. Frothingham
" Grew
" A. H. Parker.
" Homans
" Hunnewell.
" Henry Brooks
" Phil Allen
" Arthur Adams
" Stimson
" S. Loring.
Miss Renore.

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Oct 7
3.30 Regular Meeting at Mrs. Ralph Williams
Mr. Sturtevant of Lowthorpe School
Present Spoke on Wild Flower Planting.
52 Regular Meeting at Mrs. Laurence Hemenway's
Oct 21 Green St. Redville,
3.30 Mrs. Louis Frothingham read an
excellent paper on the Garden Club of
Present America Annual Meeting held on
52 Long Island last May. It was a
clear and interesting paper and good
colored slides were shown of
some of the gardens.
Nov 4 Annual Meeting was held at the
Dedham Country Club. at 11 A.M.
Present There was an interesting meeting
60 and afterwards Mrs. Fellerton &
Mrs. Morrill were hostesses at
luncheon. (See folder for report of
Annual Meeting 1931.)
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Nov. 4.

Report
of
Eighth Annual Meeting of the
Noanett Garden Club.

~~Present~~
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Present
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The eighth Annual Meeting of the Noanett Garden Club was held on Nov. 4th at the Dedham Country Club at 11 A.M. The President, Mrs. Frothingham in the Chair.

The Recording Secretary read the report of the last annual meeting which was accepted.

The Treasurer reported that at the close of the fiscal year Sept. 30th 1931 the balance in the First National Bank of Hyde Park was $913.08.

The Chairman of the Program Committee Mrs. Homans read the report. During the past year the Committee has had especially two objects in view. One to see members places not before visited and the other to see the small gardens belonging to members. Through a questionaire it was made known who had not had meetings. Groups of small gardens were seen in Sherborn, Walpole, Dedham & North Easton and gave us some of our most delightful garden experiences.

We were also most fortunate in having invitations to visit the Gardens of Mrs. Homer Gage near Worcester and of Mrs. Clement Houghton in Chestnut Hill. The afternoon spent among the North Andover gardens was outstanding in its interest, in spite of intense heat.
Sixteen meetings were held during the year - Mr. Sturtevant of Lowthorpe helped us all by his lecture on Wild gardening and our president, Mrs. Frothingham, gave us a clear and colorful description of the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Homans for her work on the New Card Catalogue of Members.
—— Chairman of the Admissions Com.
Mrs. Adams reported five resignations during the year. Mrs. Philip Saltonstall Mrs. Francis Peabody, Mrs. Samuel Peabody Mrs. William T. Porter, Mrs. Lowell Blake the New Members are
Miss Louisa Hunnewell. Mrs. Robert Soutter Mrs. G. Richmond Fearing 3rd. Mrs. John M. Elliot
—— Chairman of the Conservation Committee
Mrs. Philip Allen read her report.
Early in the year a Committee was

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formed of one member from Each town represented in the Club of which there are 16. Specific work accomplised during the year was chinese elms planted opposite the old Fairbanks House in Dedham under the Supervision of Mrs. Morrill.
Mrs. Storer Ware for Westwood planted around the Town Hall small evergreens which were donated - Next year it is hoped to have more funds so that other improvements may be started. Every member is urged to join the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society - Five thousand gummed labels reading "Flavor products not advertised on the landscape" were purchased for distribution. An anti-mosquito Campaign under State advice and direction will soon be started. The outstanding accomplishment of the Conservation Committee in raising $669. for the Billboard Law Defence Fund (the largest sum contributed by any Mass. Garden Club) is entirely due to the generosity of the Noon members.

Chairman of the Plant Com.
Mrs. Augustin H. Parker.

Annual Meeting (Continued)

made her report. The first step of this committee was to send out a questionaire to find out what plants were wanted by members. The material was offered at cost and the members got good value. Laurel, White Flowering dogwood, Magnolia glauca Inkberry, Bearberry, Lady Slippers, and Trillium were distributed. The next activity of the Committee was the Spring Plant Sale. This was held at Mrs. Bradleys barn in Wellesley. Besides the plants for Sale, given by members, there were garden tools, vases, and other attractive garden accessories. The Sale was most successful. It is to be hoped that next year more members may contribute and more come to buy as non-members made most of the purchases & the club depends on this Sale to help refiel the treasury. In 1932 this Sale will be on May 21.

——— Chairman of the Bulletin Committee Mrs. Stimson reported that several Poems, Articles and Notes from Nonnett members had been

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sent to the Bulletin and printed.
Mrs. McKnight, Chairman of the board of Editors welcomes articles on Members Gardens or gardens seen when travelling. These may be sent to her at 1615 21st St. N. Washington D.C.

Chairman of Visiting Gardens Com. Miss Revere reported that although the list of Nonantum Gardens had been at the Contentment Tea Room in Dedham practically no members of the other Garden Clubs had made use of it in order to visit our gardens.
Mrs. William Baltzell, Mrs. Lindsley Loring, Mrs. Walter Hunnewell have kindly consented to open their gardens to members of the Federated Garden Clubs who will visit Boston in June.

Mrs. Loring reported that there will be a flower show in May at Mrs. Dodge's in Westwood. The last show was surprisingly good and the committee hope that the next will be even better.

The President reported that the Garden club exhibit at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Spring Show is to be treated as one Garden. The different clubs

Annual Meeting (Continued)

are merely asked to contribute certain plants. Mrs. Frothingham has pledged no amount to provide Espalier peach trees to cost $100.00 These are to be forced by Edgar in Waverley and sold afterwards to the members of the Club.

The President then asked Mrs. Palfrey Chairman for the report of the Nominating committee. The State was presented & the Recording Secretary was empowered to cast one vote.

President Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham
1st vice President Mrs. Walter Hunneweel
2nd vice President Mrs. Richard Saltonstall
Cor. Secretary Mrs. Henry G. Brooks.
Rec. Secretary Mrs. Edward W. Grew
Treasurer Mrs. Robert Amory
Program Committee
Admissions " Mrs. Arthur Adams.
Plant " Mrs. Augustin H. Parker
Conservation " Mrs. Philip Allen
Bulletin " Mrs. Frederick Stimson
Flower Show " Mrs. Lindsley Loring
Visiting Gardens " Miss Margaret Revere

Mrs. John Homans felt obliged to resign from the chairmanship of the Program Com. Miss L. Hunneweel chosen to take her place.

Proposed amendment to

By-Law No. 7, Dues (last paragraph). It is proposed to change the words **fifty cents** to read **one dollar.**

Present By-Law reads

Any member bringing a guest to a meeting shall pay a fee of fifty cents.

Proposed By-Law reads

Any member bringing a guest to a meeting shall pay a fee of one dollar.

Rachel W. Brooks,
Corresponding Sec'y.

Annual Meeting (continued)

Voted — It was voted to amend By Law 7 - See opposite page.
Mrs. Frothingham made a plea for the prompt answering of notices by our members.
Interest has been shown by other clubs in our Ballot System of Electing members to go to the G. C. of America Annual Meeting. Members should be notified as soon as possible of the result of this vote.

Voted — It was voted to give $200.00 to Lowthorpe school the coming year.
A discussion as to the kind of meetings the members prefer followed. The officers urged as usual the writing and reading of papers by members.
Mrs. Burr made an amusing suggestion for one meeting. Any member wishing the opinion of other members of her garden should invite the Club to see the garden. then Each Member should write Criticisms on a slip of paper and hand to hostess. these need not be signed.
A discussion followed on the advisibility of letting members buy

tickets when an expensive lecturer was to speak.

Voted. It was voted that all lectures and other entertainments at regular meetings of the Club should be paid for from the treasury when they were not given.

Voted. It was voted that an hostess giving a meeting could ask what friends she pleased without paying for them.

The meeting adjourned and the members enjoyed a delightful luncheon given at the Club by Mrs. Morrill & Mrs. Fullerton.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth D. Grew Rec. Secretary.

Dec. 3rd. Ex. Com. Executive Committee met at 12 at Chilton Club.

Present.
Mrs. Frothingham, presiding
Mrs. Brooks. Sec.
Mrs. Grew Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Ancona treas.
Mrs. Adams.
Mrs. Allen
Mrs. Hunneweel
Miss Hunneweel
Miss Margaret Warren representing Mrs. Stimson

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My dear

In obedience to the Club By-Laws the Executive Committee is obliged to remind you of the following, relative to attendance:---

"A member must be present at four meetings of the Club during the same year or forfeit her membership unless an adequate reason is sent to the Secretary and accepted by the Executive Committee, who will reserve the right to take into consideration the general usefulness to the Club of that member."

If the records are correct; you have been present at only..... regular meetings during the past year.

Will you please send a letter telling us the reasons for your absence and whether your interest in the Club still continues.

Sincerely yours,

Form adopted for first time December 1930. instead of having the Secretary write personal letters.

Dec 3rd. continued Ex. com. The President read the Names of three Members who had sent in their resignations. Those of Mrs. William T. Porter and ~~that~~ of Mrs. J. M. Wheelwright were accepted with regret. It was voted not to accept that of Mrs. John Rice because it was thought her resignation was due to a misunderstanding and the Secretary was empowered to write and ask her to reconsider her decision.

Voted

A list of ~~members~~ candidates for entrance into the club was read by Mrs. Adams. It was voted that Mrs. George Agassiz should fill the one of the vacancies left by the three resignations. No other Name was voted on at this meeting.

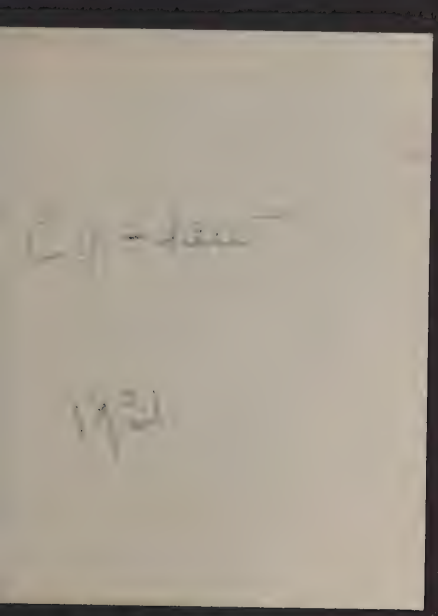
Voted

There was a discussion as to the best sort of letter to be sent to members who had not attended four regular meetings of the club. Different forms were discussed. It was finally left to the secretary to perfect the form and to have it printed.

Dec. 30 11 a.m. Ex. com. Executive Committee Meeting at 7 Commonwealth Ave. Mrs. Forhingham presiding

Present.

Miss Rivere



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w. com.

Mrs Loring
Miss L. Hunnewell
Mrs. Hunnewell
Mrs. Amory treas.
Miss Margaret Warren.
Mrs. Henry Brooks Sec. Mrs. Edward Grew rec. Sec.
A letter was read from Mrs. Agassiz accepting the invitation to become a member of the Club
Letters were also read from Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Lombard Williams giving reasons for their absence from most of the meetings of the year. These reasons were accepted.
~~In the case of Mrs. Arthur Davis it was considered that she was unable to attend so few meetings that she had better be dropped until she could take a more active part in the club.~~
A letter from Mrs. John Rice was read stating that she was glad to reconsider her resignation and would remain a member.
The forum printed and sent to members who had not attended four meetings of the Club was read.
A notice was composed to be sent to all members who had never attended a G. C. of A. meeting asking them if they wished

Noanett Garden Club

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Please send reply to the Secretary.

Rachel W. Brooks,
Corresponding Sec'y.

Reply slip attached.

Sent out Dec. 31 1931.

Dec 30 continued Ex. com. to go to the Meeting in Georgia April 15-20- The Club to choose by ballot the five Members who can be sent by Noanett this year. The President goes automatically- Mrs. Loring stated that the Flower Show of the Noanett Club will be on May 11-

Jan 11. 3. p. m. Ex. com. Executive Committee Meeting at 7 Commonwealth Ave. Mrs. Rothingham presiding.

Present
Mrs. A. G. Parker
Mrs. Philip Allen
Miss Louisa Hunnewell
Mrs. H. G. Brooks
Letters were read from
Mrs. Lombard Williams,
Mrs. John Palfrey
Mrs. Theodore Brown
Mrs. Arthur Davis
Mrs. Wendell Endicott- Explaining why they had not been present at the four Meetings which it is necessary to attend during the year unless adequate reasons had been given. It was voted to accept their reasons as adequate. The Secretary was asked to write to these Members

Noanett Garden Club

On January 1st the following notice was sent to the 71 members of the Noanett Garden Club who have **never** been to an Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America.

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In reply to this notice only five (5) members expressed a desire to go to the Meeting. In consequence, it is not necessary to send a list to the Club to be voted upon.

The five (5) members, in addition to the President and her delegate, who are to go to Atlanta are as follows :

Mrs. Arthur Blake Mrs. Edward W. Grew Mrs. Parkman D. Howe
Miss Louisa Hunnewell Mrs. Augustin H. Parker

In case of a vacancy

Any member,---whether she has been to a meeting of the Garden Club of America or not---who desires to go to Atlanta may send her name **before February 15th** to the Secretary. If a vacancy should occur the name of the member to fill our quota will be **drawn** from this second list.

The estimated expense for the trip is $225,00, for each member, including the registration fee of $25.00.

Rachel W. Brooks,
Corresponding Secy.

January 17, 1932.

continued

Jan. 11. saying that the Executive Committee accepted
Ex. com. their reasons but hoped they would be able to be present at more than the four meetings called for in the By Laws during the coming year.

Feb. 10 Special Meeting of the Garden Club at
3 P.M. Commonwealth Ave
Plans were shown of the Spring Horticultural Show and Notices read.
Mrs. Frothingham read letter from Federated Garden Clubs asking us to subscribe to the Biel Board Fund. Mrs. Frothingham will consult with Garden Club of America about this.
Mrs. Augustus Seminary's resignation was read but not accepted - it was decided to ask her to reconsider this.

Voted. It was voted to have a Special Meeting each year the last of January, this to be called by the President.

Voted It was voted that instead of the Rec. Secretary taking names at the meetings a book should be placed for the members to sign.

March 2
3.30 pm
Present
40.
Voted

The first regular Meeting of the Club for 1932 met at Mrs. David Evans. 163 Beacon Street. Mrs. Frothingham presiding.
A business meeting came first.
It was voted to send $100.00 to the Federated Garden Clubs of Mass'ts for the Bird Board Law Defence Committee.
The Treasurer being absent, and there being some doubt how much money there is in the treasury the Conservation Committee volunteered to be responsible for this sum if the Treasurer does not consider it wise to take it from the treasury. It was thought wiser not to send notices to the Club members asking for gifts this year.
Mrs. Frothingham reported that Mrs. Hemenway has consented to keep her membership in the Club.
Reports of Committees were asked for.
Mrs. Loring spoke of the Flower Show to be held in May at Mrs. Dodge's.
Mrs. John Rice reported 12 entries from our club in the Garden Club flower arrangement competitions at the Spring Show of Mass'ts Horticultural Society.
Mrs. Crewtread read a paper "A Bermuda Garden"
Tea was served.

March 22 Check drawn by Mrs. Amory in favor of Bill Board Law Defence Com. Sent to Mrs. G. L. Daineaux - 10 Lee St. Salem. treasurer of Mass.tts Federated Garden Clubs through which appeal came

March 10 10.30 a.m. (Ex. Com.)

Executive Committee met at Chilton Club 10.30 a.m. March 10. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Frothingham Mrs. Hunnewell presided. Present. Mrs. Hunnewell, Mrs Allen, Mrs. Adams Miss Revere, Miss Margaret Warren, Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Grew being absent no minutes were read.

Mrs. Amory sent word that all annual dues have finally been paid and that we have in the treasury $1661.63 - Of this $150.00 is to be paid out for the Mass Horticultural Society Flower Show.

Letters were read from Mrs. J. Murray Forbes and Mrs. Philip Hale. but no action was taken.

After some discussion of the qualifications of several proposed members,

Mrs Daniel Sargent, of South Natick, was elected to membership in the Club. to fill the vacancy that existed.

The meeting adjourned.

March 23 3.30 Present 37.

Regular Meeting of the Boston club at Miss Louisa Hunnewell's 261 Commonwealth Ave Mrs. Frothingham being away also Mrs. Hunnewell presided. A notice was read by her from Mrs. Grew saying that on June 7 the annual meeting of the National Iris

March 23. Continued

Society will be held in Boston - As the Annual Meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs will be held here at same time Mrs. Frothingham recommends we do all we can to make the Exhibition which will include also Azaleas & Rhododendrons a Success - This can best be done if the Members unite in planting a small Iris garden at the Show for which Mrs. Loring has kindly offered to supply the Iris - Other Members can use their own Iris if they wish. Mrs. Frothingham also hopes that individual members will enter the competition for Arrangements in the Shadow boxes at this Show.

Mrs. Frothingham also announces that she has at her place in North Easton

13 Bechtel Crabs at $3.00

14 Japanese Cherries at $2.00 the ones bought for Spring Horticultural Show. They are in Pots & will be sold at Spring Flower of N. Club Show if not before.

Mrs. Loring spoke a few words in addition

Mrs. Brooks read a letter from Mrs. Augustus Heminway saying she had plants to give to members of the G Club if they would call for them.

Miss Helen Russell spoke to the Club on "Arrangement of an Alpine Garden"

Tea was served -

April 6
3.30 p.m.
Present.
58.

Regular Meeting held at Mrs. Henry B. Cabot's Webster St. Needham.
Mrs. Gordon Abbott spoke on "Preservation of Natural Landscape Beauty" She showed slides of Essex County where trees and spots of great beauty had been destroyed in widening roads and putting up ugly buildings. She told us of a movement started by the Garden Club of America to counteract this as much as possible and to enlist everyone as much as we can. ~~The committee~~ Mr. Herbert Gleason showed exquisite colored slides of wild flowers and gardens.
Then Mr. Joseph Leland spoke for a few minutes on the Preservation of Natural Beauty. Saying how much ~~was~~ power was in the hands of women for this, if we would use it.

April 20
3.30 p.m.
Present
47

A regular Meeting was held at the Dover Country Polo Club by invitation of Mrs. Harold Arnold Mrs. John Codman Miss Elizabeth Weld & Mrs. J. Lingee Weld.
Mrs. Ira Rich Kent spoke on Flower Portraits and showed beautiful photographs taken in color.

Noanett Garden Club Flower Show

AT THE HOUSE OF

MRS. EDWIN DODGE, WESTWOOD

May 11th

CLASS I.

Cut Flower Arrangements (Judged for color and originality)

A. Small table for living room, not over two square feet.

B. Small vase not over four inches high.

C. Small flat center piece.

D. Bean pot, 2 quarts.

E. Symbolic Japanese, 3 flowers design (see Horticulture Feb. 1st, page 49)

CLASS II.

Potted Plants

A. Collection of one variety judged for cultural excellence.

B. Collection of different varieties judged for effect and cultural excellence.

CLASS III.

Single specimens of interest judged for rarity and beauty.

A. Growing.

B. Cut.

CLASS IV.

A small garden not over 50 square feet, judged for charm.

EXHIBITION MUST BE READY TO BE JUDGED AT 1:30

No charge for guests.

Please communicate with Mrs. Loring, Dedham 0279

May 11 3.30 Present 57 — Regular Meeting at Mrs. Edwin Dodges. a flower show with four classes, 23 entries

A regular Meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Theodore Burgess in Dedham on May 25th. This was an all day plant and garden accessory sale. And as it was all out of doors it was impossible to take the attendance.

May 25. 10-5.

June 8. 3.30 Present. 38. — Regular meeting was held in Dedham. The afternoon was spent in seeing small gardens ending with tea at Mrs. Frederick Stimson's.

June 20 Present 43. — Regular Meeting. Members of the Club motored to the place of Mrs. Stephen Meld at ~~Dedham~~ Mare. Here they lunched bathed and saw the garden. They next went for tea to the house of Mrs. Louis Frothingham at North Easton, and saw her beautiful rose garden. This is the last meeting until September.

Sept 7. Present 39 — Regular Meeting at the house of Mrs. Frederick L. Converse Westwood. Going afterwards for tea at Mrs. George R. Flarings 3rd's. Westwood.

1932

Sept 21
3.30
Present
48

A regular meeting was held at 3.30 at the Fuller Tavern in South Walpole Mrs. Burton gave us a very interesting talk on house plants, bringing many plants with her which she had raised in her own house. These were afterwards bought by many of the members. We went for tea to the house of Mrs. Philip Allen also in South Walpole.

Oct 5
3.30
Present
37.

Regular Meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Theodore E. Brown Brush Hill Road Milton. Everyone was much interested in the wonderful collection of rare shrubs & trees in Mrs. Brown's garden especially the Azaleas and Flowering Crab.

Oct 14

Executive Committee met at the Chilton Club at 12. Present Mrs. Frothingham presiding
Mrs. Brooks " Mrs. Loring
Miss Hunnewell " " Shinson
Mrs. Saltonstall " Adams.
Mrs. Allen. " Grew
Mrs. Packerman and Mrs. Henry Lyman came in for luncheon afterwards.
To discuss plans for Spring & Horticultural Show.
Mrs. Frothingham read letter from

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Massitts Branch Federated Garden Clubs
We are invited to have a Member of our
Club on the committee of New York
Flower Show. This was refused.
Members to be urged to sign book, &
look at Bulletin Board at Every
Meeting.

Voted It was voted that the Secretary cast
one ballot for the re-election of
Mrs. George Richmond Fearing.

Voted It was voted to Elect Mrs. James Perkins
to Membership in the Club.

Mrs. Henry Lyman, Member of the
Garden Club Committee to the
Horticultural Show for next March
brought us a Ground Plan for
Garden Club Exhibit. This is to be
a road with small houses Each
side. Committee voted to take a
Green house and planting around it.
And a possible Cold frame.
Members are to be asked if they care
to compete for designs of planting.
Mrs. Paykerman has undertaken the
plants in the Green house and
will ask for assistance from club if
she needs it.

Oct 19
3.30
Present.
13

Regular Meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Hugh Scott in Mellegup.
Mrs. Frothingham told the Club of the plans for the Garden Club exhibit at the Spring Horticultural Show - (1933)

Voted

It was voted to accept the suggestion of the Executive Committee and to take the Greenhouse and planting around it as our part, also to have uniform plans sent to all who would like to compete for the plan of this planting.
Mr. Wales of the State Reclamation committee spoke to us on Mosquitoe Control. Then Mrs. E. W. Grew read the report of the Garden Club of America Meeting in Georgia last April, and showed slides of the gardens.

1932
Nov 2nd

Report
of
Ninth annual meeting of the
Noanett Garden Club.

Nov 2nd
11 A.M.
Present
60

The ninth annual meeting of the Noanett Garden Club was held Nov 2nd at the Dedham Country & Polo Club at 11 A.M.

The President Mrs Frothingham in the chair. Before the reports were called for the President read a letter from the Garden Club of America asking for a contribution of 25.00 to their Contributors Fund as discussion followed and it was decided to give the 25.00 dollars by voluntary donations rather than from our treasury and right then the 25.00 dollars was pledged.

Notice of the ~~[illegible]~~ Horticultural Society Spring meeting in March was given and explanations of this years plans for a street scene designed for the Garden Clubs of which the Noanett Garden Club has taken a Greenhouse to be done by Mrs Rackerman and 12 members of the Club are competing

for the foundation and background planting of this group which includes a cold frame. Other classes noted for individual members include. Bird feeding stations. Terrains and Aquariums.

The Recording secretary read the report of the last annual meeting which was accepted.

The Treasurer reported that at the close of the fiscal year Sept 30 1932 the balance on hand was $1.111.63.

The Chairman of Program Committee Miss Hunnewell reported thirteen meetings had been held. 1 business 5 lectures - 3 visiting members gardens 1 all day meeting at Mrs. Stephen Weld's Wareham - 1 Plant sale at Mrs. Burgess and 1 Flower Show at Mrs. Dodgis. and the Annual Meeting - She emphasized the need of the cooperation of all club members with the committee in working up the program for this year.

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee Mrs Adams report was read by Mrs Howe - new members

Mrs. Daniel Sargent - Mrs James H Perkins

George R. Fearing

Resignations. Mrs. Arthur Cabot
Mrs. Thomas P. Brooks
Mrs Richard Wadsworth
The Chairman of the Conservation Committee Mrs Philip Allen reported the trees, chinese elms and evergreens planted in Ludham and Westwood by Mrs Morrill and Mrs Ware were thriving. The Bill Board law defence committee

The state mosquito control committee had completed a splendid piece of works on the Cape.
The Chairman of the Plant Committee Mrs Parker reported 174.22 cleared at the plant sale and that only about 1/3 of the members contributed plants to be sold and came to buy.
A street fair or flower market was suggested by Mrs Brown & a Bulb Sale by Mrs Fearing as new ways of procuring revenue for the Club.
The Chairman of the Bulletin Committee Mrs Stimson reported that she had not received any literature during the year to be for-

warded to the Garden Club of America Bulletin
The Chairman of the Visiting Gardens Committee Miss Reveres report was read by Mrs Greer. The list of Hewlett Gardens that may be visited by Garden Club of America members was only used once. In June when the Federated Garden Clubs met in Boston the delegates who visited the sig. Hewlett Gardens were most enthusiastic about the places they saw.
The Chairman of the Flower Show, Com Mrs Loring reported the flower show at Mrs Hodges was a success but that more members should show their interest and really work hard for the success of the show in fit to continue. It was suggested that an all day flower show day be held with box lunch. thus making it easier for the exhibitors to arrange their exhibits & to view the show after the judging.
The Chairman of the Nominating Committee Miss Luelling reported as follows
President Mrs Edward W. Greer
Vice " " William B Rogers

2 Vice President Mrs Theodore Chadwick
Cor. Secretary Mrs Henry T. Brooks
Rec " Mrs. E. Dwight Fullerton
Treasurer Mrs Robert Amory
The recording Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the above slate and they were elected.
Before retiring Mrs Frothingham said how much she had enjoyed working and meeting with the members of the Club. and a rising vote of thanks expressed the sincere regrets of the Club members. [illegible]
Mrs Gew the new President then took the chair and outlined some of the works the Club might do in the coming year. First establish planting of Wild Flowers Trail in the Bird Sanctuary at Sharon which is under the care of the Audubon Society many of the plants already there have been given by Mrs Hemenway. this idea was heartily approved by the Club
voted. and a sum of 50.00 was voted for the purchase of plants. The Committee to be appointed by the chair to consult with Mr Stephen Hamlin on plants to procure other plantings of same.

Second a possibility of sending a teacher to a Nature Camp - and of the Club giving seeds to school children and offering a prize for their work. The need of variety in our programs from year to year was stressed as a way to stimulate interest.

Mrs Converse spoke of the Bench given by the Hamlet Garden Club to the Bishops Garden at the National Cathedral in Washington - for which she has on hand to date $30.00 The Pilgrim Patten has not been given as yet so the bench can not be placed. The cost of completing the patten is 15 00.00 dollars.

Mrs Fatting ban told of the needs of Lowthorp School other fine work being done there under the new directions

voted Miss Baker - It was voted to contribute as usual 2 00.00

The hour of meeting was discussed and

voted it was voted to leave the hour of meeting as it stands 3.30

Methods of electing delegates to Garden Club of America meeting to be held this year in Chicago in June were heard

voted and it was voted to send notices to

members asking them to send us their names if they wished to attend - and the Executive Committee to chose the ~~delegates~~ members from this list - giving consideration to members who had never attended a meeting -
Many suggestions were made for the coming year such as more practical meetings in these hard times - Mr Brooks suggested Mr Craigs lecture on Growing Vegetables -
Members should be able to explain intelligently the planting on their own places when they have a meeting
Meeting before annual meeting might be devoted to members opinions of the program for the year - written but not signed - An expression of opinion on distant trips to gardens was asked for - and all were in favor of at least one trip a year -
A plea was made by Mrs Arnold not to use Mountain Laurel in decoration at Christmas time -
In closing the members again gave Mrs Frothingham a rising vote of thanks for her devoted service - and the meeting adjourned followed by a delightful luncheon at the Club given by Mrs Wade and Mrs Balch. Resp. Submitted
Rebecca W. Fullerton Rec. Sec.

Nov 17th Ex-Com- Executive committee met at Chilton Club at 11.30-
Present
Mrs Grew Pres. presiding
Mrs Brooks Sec.
Mrs Burgess
Mrs Cabot
Mrs Chadwick 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs Hemmwell
Mrs Hamlin
Mrs Howe
Mrs Fullerton Rec. Sec.
The list of members who had not attended four meetings during the year was read and it was thought best to send the regular printed notice to them with the exception of Mrs Augustus Hemenway
Admission of new members was left until spring when their gardens could be visited - Suggestions and discussions by the chairmen of the different committees followed but no definite action was taken.

Dec. 17th Executive Committee meeting at
Exec. Com Chilton Club 11.30
Present
Mrs Grew President
" Rogers 1st Vice "
" Brooks corresponding Sec.
" Amory Treas.
" Howe
" Cabot
" Taylor for Mrs. Burgess
" Chevrier
" Fullerton recording Sec.

Voted It was voted to have the January meeting on the 18th of the mth.

Voted It was voted to send notices to members of the School of Judging to be given under the auspices of the Federated Garden Clubs of Mass in Horticultural Hall. Discussion on advisibility of sending letters or notices to members if they do not attend four meetings during the year followed. decided it was best not to bring the question up before the whole Club but to leave the sending of notices to the discretion of the Executive Committee - Mrs. Grew

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read letters from the following who had received notices this year Miss L. Weld - Mrs S. Cabot - Mrs. Dutton Mrs R. Hale - Mrs. L. Hemenway - Mrs Homans Mrs. Lowell - Mrs Wm Parker - Mrs. Saltonstall Mrs. Wellington - Mrs. Davis - Their explanations or non attendance were accepted - the Sec. to write them to that effect. also to write to Mrs. Philip Hale and Mrs. Moses Williams asking them to reconsider their resignations -

Voted

It was voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. A. Hemenway with great regret.

Voted

It was voted to ask Mrs Francis V. Bird to again become a member of the Club -

1933

Jan 18th 1933 3.30 Present 36

The first meeting of 1933 was held on Jan 18th at the house of Mrs Philip Gardner - 74 Commonwealth ave. The President Mrs Grew called the meeting to order and read the list of the Committee Chairmen.

Program. Miss Louisa Hemmwell
Admission Mrs. P. D. Howe
Plant Mrs. T. Burgess
Conservation Mrs E. Dodge
Bulletin Mrs. D Cheever
Flower Show Mrs. Paul Cabot
Visiting Gardens Mrs R. C. Hamlin

Mrs. Grew urged the members to sign the attendance books & to think over during the year the matter of sending notices to members who have not attended four meetings during the year as this seems to be quite a little feeling on the subject - the question to be decided at the annual meeting on the advisability of changing the constitution with regard to this rule -

Reported acceptance of Mrs A. Hemmways resignation with

regret also the reduction of Mrs. Francis W. Bird. Letter from Mr. [illegible] of Lowthorpe School read thanking the Club for its gift of 200.00. Also a letter from Mrs. John Coolidge asking for photographs of [illegible] seven or eight to be selected from pictures shown at a regular club meeting. These photographs to be colored and will be others to be used by the Federated Garden Clubs for circulation. It was agreed to comply with this request. Miss Hammond for the Program Committee reported changes in March meetings. To March 8th and March 29th because of conflictions with Spring Exhibition dates. The first meeting to be held at Mrs. John Lewis, when four young landscape architects will speak to us. The second meeting to be held at Mrs. J. Lucker Burns when Mrs. Harriet Reynolds of the Mass. Forestry Assn will speak.

The project the Mass Forestry Assn are planning to carry out providing work in the forests for the unemployed not only for the present but for all times was reported by Mrs. Guerr - and it -

was agreed to stand back of this work -
Notice of School of Judging read -
Mrs. Amory suggested that a con-
tribution be given from the Club
Treasury to the Boston Emergency
Relief Campaign - after a discussion
it was thought more advisable to use the
Club funds for work undertaken by the
Club - such as wood cutting at Moose
Hill suggested by Mrs H. Zeyman using
unemployed men - Mrs Trew said that
the work needed to be done and could
be undertaken at an early date -
Another suggestion was arranging for
work to be done in the several towns
represented in the Club - for relief of
unemployment -
Mrs. Trew explained about the Wild Flower
Sanctuary at Moose Hill in Sharon - which
the Club is starting this year - having
gone over the ground with Mr. Stephen
Hamlin - and with his kind offer of
his services and of plants the Club
should have a beauty spot for all time
Mrs. Zeyman reported on the Spring
Exhibition to be held in Mechanics Hall
Mar 13th - 18th explaining the different
classes - and urging individuals members

to enter. Mrs Rockerman for the Club as a whole is doing a green house in the village street Cedar A.
The meeting adjourned and the was served

Feb 10th 11.30 (Ex comm) Executive Committee meeting was held Feb 10th at 11.30 o'clock at the Chilton Club. The Pres. Mrs Guerr presiding
Present Mrs. Burgess
" " Brooks
" " Chadwick
" " Cheever
" " Hamlin
" Mrs Hunnewell
" Mrs Fullerton
Discussed necessity of starting work meeting this month at Moon Hill using unemployed men under the supervision of Mr Packard. Mrs Guerr thought 200.00 dollars would cover this and it was agreed to use this amount as an appropriate way for the Club to help with the unemployment situation.
Mrs Hunnewell for the Program Committee reported the March 8th meeting at Mrs J. Amers. 4 young landscape architects from

Mar 10th Cambridge School would talk - it was agreed to give them each 10.00 dollars - March 24th meeting - T.N. & J. Inches Bowers Mrs Reynolds. Mass. Forestry Assn speaker - April 12th Flower Show - Mrs Howes - new room - April 26th Mrs Farley's - Plant auction suggested but in view of the Flower Market coming so soon decided to change & perhaps have a talk on birds with pictures - May 10th Mrs. Elliotts & maybe Mrs Mann gardens - May 17th All day Flower Market to be held Ledham Unitarian Parish Green - May 24th Mrs M Fabs June 7th trip to Petersham picnic Cancel visit Harvard Forestry Reservation given to the College by Mrs. John Amos June 21st Mrs T. A. Fearing garden - spoke of planning on over night meeting on the Fall - Letters were read from Mrs Forbes - Mrs Elliott - Mrs Amos the Sec. to write them urging them to continue as members.

Mrs Lewis read letter from Nat Economy League urging members to join - also letter Mrs Ralph Williams - asking for hostesses to serve at Flower Show Mrs Louise Hall March 13-15th

March 8th
3.30
Present 45

The second regular meeting was held on March 8th at the home of Mrs. John S. Ames - 3 Commonwealth Ave. Mrs. Frew presiding - read notice from Federated Garden Clubs asking our club to appoint 2 chairmen - one for junior Garden Clubs - and one for Garden Club News column to be started in Sunday Herald - no action was taken on this matter. A letter from Mrs Crosby read - telling of conservation week April 1st to 7th in all the schools in Mass. The conservation committee following the plan of Delaware & New Jersey will distribute the pamphlets to all the teachers in the schools at this time - the distribution is to have care of by the Department of Public Works Education - but the printing of our 14 thousand pamphlets is quite an expense and the garden clubs are asked to contribute towards this - It was

Voted

voted to consult with the treas. and consider a contribution 25.00.

Mrs Frew told of the wood meeting at Moore Hill & of the 200.00 to be used for this work - 100.00 having already been sent to Mr. Packard - person whom it

March 8th continued

letter was read. telling of using the unemployed men of Sharon at 3.00 a day - the rate per day paid by the Sharon Welfare Board. Having employed 5 men 4½ days the cost to date is 65.00 Mrs Allen who lives next to the Sanctuary will give a report of the progress of the work at the next meeting - Mrs Dodge reported a meeting of the Bill Board Law Defence Committee. Mrs. Lake very much agitated over a bill - which if put through will kill all the work accomplished thus far - urged all members to know who their Senator and Representatives are and to write them protesting the passing of this bill - also a protest to be ~~written~~ sent from the Club as a whole. Notification of legislation on the bill to be sent members by the Sec. Mrs Grew read the following notices - many of which are on the Bulletin Board - Dartmouth Book Stall - Exhibition & Sale March 13th to 18th very best garden book ½ half the proceeds to go to the Emergency Relief Campaign - Short course in Horticulture at Lowthorp School May 8-27 - National Council Garden Club Federa

March 18 continued

Tion Annual meeting Miami Florida - March 29 - April 3 - Mrs. George R. Fearing will represent Nonanet - National Economy League asks for members - on the grounds that if we do not have economy in government & lower taxes - none of us can afford gardens - Headquarters 43 Fed St. New York Flower Show March 20 - 25 Card of identification may be applied for from Federation by members traveling abroad - to enable them to visit gardens which could not otherwise be seen.

Mrs Evans asks for more entries in two classes on Friday at the Flower Show Baskets of Fruit and Flower Containers Mrs Brooks has entry blanks - Notice from Federation about Japanese beetle - all must keep sharp watch and report The Cambridge School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture will hold a summer school at Rockport and will sponsor 2 foreign travel courses.

Mrs Tuer introduced the speakers 4 young landscape architects of - and graduates of the Cambridge School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture - Miss Phillis Tuer - Mrs John F. Gunther - Mrs Henry N. Taggart - Miss Isabelle Porter

March 10th continued — their talks were varied & of personal experiences and most interesting. The meeting adjourned and tea was served.

March 10th 11. A.M. (Ex-com) — Executive Committee meeting March 10th at 11 o'clock at Chilton Club.

Present Mrs. Greer Pres.
" " Rogers 1st Vice "
" " Chadwick 2nd " "
" " P Cabot
" " Burgess
" " Howe
" " Brooks cor Sec.
" " Fullerton rec "

Names of members read who wish to attend Garden Club of America Annual Meeting in Chicago - five eligable beside Pres. Mrs Greer and her alternate Mrs Evans - Mrs David Chaver 1 meeting - Mrs John Hamans 2 Mrs Walter Channing 2 - Mrs Philip Allen 3 Mrs Wm Rogers 1 - Mrs Forthingham 1 - as there are six names it was voted to send the members who had only attended 1 or 2 meetings - After much discussion of the new bill to come up in the legislature with regard to Bill Boards - and how to register our protest - it was decided to leave the matter of bringing the

Voted

March 10th Continued Voted

to the attention of our members to Mrs Grew - Mrs Brooks and Mrs Dodge -
Voted to accept Mrs Philip Hales resignation with regret. Mrs Burgess told of number of plants ordered from list sent to members - Lamel 175 - Hemlocks 75 - Hepatica 100 - Shortia 120 -
Mrs Cabot spoke of Flower Show at Mrs Howes April 17th number of classes and prizes to be left to her committee - Thought best to contribute ~~15.00 rather than~~ 25.00 towards the printing of pamphlets for Conservation week April 3 - 7 -

March 29th Present 31

The ~~fourth~~ third regular meeting was held on March 29th at the house of Mrs J. Lucker Burr 169 Commonwealth Ave. Mrs Grew presided. The Recording Sec. read the reports of the last two meetings. The donation of 25.00 dollars to Mrs Crosby - for the printing of pamphlets for Conservation week April 3rd to 7th in the schools of Mass. reported by Mrs Grew. Mrs Evans read the list of Prize Winners at The Spring Exhibition in Mechanics Hall - for Roanett Mrs Joseph McCorill. 1st prize flower arrangement - in lead container for out door restaurant

NOANETT GARDEN CLUB

Spring Flower Show

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th, from 3 to 6.30 P. M.

at Mrs. P. D. Howe's, Chestnut Street, Needham

CLASS I Spring Flowers in brown custard cups.

CLASS II Home grown plants.

Div. 1 Judged for Cultural perfection.

Div. 2 Judged for unusualness.

CLASS III Arrangement of branches of shrubs or trees - forced if necessary.

Entrants shall provide container and background - table optional.

CLASS IV Arrangement of cut flowers. Container 1 foot high or over to be provided by entrant.

ENTRY SLIP

Class 1.....

Class 2.....

Class 3.....

Class 4.....

Please sign here

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Entries must be ready by one o'clock.

Return attached entry slips by April 5th to

MRS. PAUL C. CABOT
Chestnut Street, Needham, Mass.

March 27 continued

Mrs Rae Lerman honorable mention for green house & planting in Village St. Members to attend the Garden Club of America annual meeting in Chicago are Mrs David J. Evans. Mrs Lewis alternate. Mrs David Cheever - Mrs Walter Channing - Mrs Louis Frothingham - Mrs John Hanmans - & Mrs. Wm B. Rogers. The date changed to June 5th instead of June 8th. Mrs Lewis announced the next meeting a Flower Show at Mrs Parkman D. Howe on April 12th and urged all members to make entries. A letter from Mrs Burgess read - saying Carolina Hemlock could not be obtained - as they had to be ordered in 100 lots - and only 75 had been ordered - Mr Harris Reynolds Sec. of the Mass Forest & Park Assn spoke on "The Social Significance of Forests" after which tea was served -

April 12th Prem. 55

The ~~fourth regular~~ meeting a Flower Show at Mrs Parkman D. Howe's was held on April 12th. The Needham and West Roxbury Garden Clubs were invited to exhibit with us - Just fite of the weather the attendance was very good - and Mrs Howes new rooms made a lovely setting

April 12th continued

pretty flower arrangements - In Class I spring flowers in brown custard cups - 1st Prize Mrs. John S. Codman - 2nd Mrs. Henry Bull Needham Garden Club - 3 Mrs. Joseph Morrill - Class II Home Grown Plants Div I Judged for Cultural perfection 1st Prize Mrs. F Russell Morse. 2nd Mrs. John S. Codman - 3rd Mrs John W. Farley Div II Judged for unusualness 1st Prize Mrs Moses Williams 2nd West Roxbury Garden Club - Class III Arrangement of branches of shrubs or trees - 1st Prize Mrs. Theodore Chadwick 2nd Miss Silvia Warren 3rd Miss Louisa Hemmwell - Class IV Arrangement of cut flowers Container 1 pot or over 1st Prize Mrs Edward W. Greer. 2nd Mrs Frederick P. Royce - The prizes were potted plants and vases given to first prize winners - Mrs Howe very kindly provided luncheon for the exhibitors -

April 26 2.30 Present 54

The fourth regular meeting was held at the house of Mrs. John W. Farley on April 26th Mrs. Greer presided. The Reports of the last two meetings were read and approved - Mrs Greer

April 26 continued — announced the Flower Market May 17th at The Community House Needham - and called attention to plant markers & clippers - Miss [illegible] plants and invitation to Mrs Theodore Brown's azalia garden - Dr John B. May director of the division of Ornithology of the Mass. Department of Agriculture gave a delightful & instructive talk with slides on "Birds in the Garden" - The sun came out tea was served & the garden visited -

May 10th 3.30 Present 48 — The fifth regular meeting on May 10th included visits to Miss Margaret Warren and Mrs F. Russell Nourses gardens in Needham and Mrs Elliotts garden in Needham where tea was served -

May 12th 11 A.M. Ex Committee — Executive Committee Meeting met at Chilton Club May 12th at 11 o'clock Present - Mrs Lewis - Mrs. Chadwick - Mrs Burgess - Mrs Howe - Mrs Cabot Mrs Fullerton - Mrs Howe reported for admissions committee - and Miss Bertha Hewins and Mrs Toule were [illegible] elected to fill the

Noanett Garden Club

Wednesday, June 7th.

Picnic at the Harvard Forest at Petersham at **12.30 o'clock,** after which Mr. Richard T. Fisher, the Director, will show the members parts of the Forest and tell them about the Forestry work being done there.

Bring your own box luncheon and thermos bottle.

Miss Hunnewell's directions for reaching the Forest are as follows: "After crossing the Quinsigamond Bridge, entering Worcester on the new Turnpike, continue up the hill, bearing right at top. Then down the hill, straight through Lincoln Square, via Highland St. this being Route 122 for Paxton and Barre. This runs into Route 32 (4 miles after crossing R. R. at Colbrook Station) which you follow to Petersham. Stop 5 miles beyond the town of Barre, shortly after seeing **on your right** the sign "Harvest Forest Boundary". A short distance beyond this look for the Noanett Garden Club sign."

Wellesley to Worcester 28 miles. Worcester to Harvest Forest 30 miles.

Rachel W. Brooks,
Corresponding Sec'y.

May 12th Ex Comm — two vacancies. Mrs Burgess reported for plant sale. had heard from 15 to date others to be telephoned to. Question of garden cent publicity brought up for discussion by Mrs Chadwick - and it was decided that any call to a member for news - should be referred to a chairman of publicity. Mrs Chasen as chairman of Bulletin Committee recommended - to [illegible]

May 17th — [illegible]

May 24th 3.30 Present 51 — The Sixpetta regular meeting was a visit to Mrs. Henry Lyman's and Mrs. George R. Agassiz gardens at Pouka[illegible]. Lea was served at Mr Agassiz.

June 7th 12.30 Present 15 — The Sixpetta regular meeting was an all day trip to the Harvard Forest at Petersham - where a box lunch was enjoyed in the Forest near a brook - after lunch Mr. Richard T. Fisher the director took us through parts of the Forest. It was beautiful the day glorious and the few who made the trip felt well repaid

June 21st
3.20 P.M.
Present
27

The ninth regular meeting was held on June 21st at the house of Mrs George R. Fearing Westwood. Mrs Grew spoke of bowglass. She was to welcome the two new members Mrs Leslie Soule
Mrs Constantine Hutchins.
There was some discussion about the Annual Meeting of the Club in Nov. whether it should be a luncheon meeting or an afternoon meeting. The feeling of the Club seemed to be to have a simple luncheon at the Wedham Club each member to pay for her own lunch. The Program committee will arrange about this and keep the price of the lunch as low as possible.
The President gave several notices. Then spoke of Prof Hamlins kindness in going several times to Moose Hill and giving advice & thought to our problems there. Mrs Grew suggested that the Club give $50.00 to the Lexington Botanic Garden in recognition of this.
Mrs Frothingham objected to this gift on the grounds that Mr Hamlin sold plants and ran a business in Lexington and therefore he should not have gifts given to him anymore than

June 21st continued

any other nursery man. Mrs Lew said she was quite sure that Prof Hamlin when he first went to Lexington from Cambridge had a connection of this kind to start the work. but that he now was getting out of that as fast as he could. Mrs Lew said she would find out exactly how this stood now.

Mrs Learing made a Report of the Federated Garden Club's annual meeting at Miami to which she was a delegate from Warren. She then very delightfully told the Club about her beautiful rose garden

Notes by Mrs Lew.

Sept 13th 1.30 Present 33

The ~~twenty~~ ninth regular meeting was held at Mrs Walter Channings in Hover. With a box lunch in the garden. with refreshments provided by the hostess. Afterwards Mrs Lew read notices of a Christmas Wreath Competition under the Wild Flower Conservation Committee. wreaths to be made without Holly. Laurel. and Ground pine. It was decided to have a showing of wreaths made by members, and the winning wreath to be shown at Horticultural Hall in November. and Competition for Designing & Planting a Garden. Sponsored

Sept 13 cont

by the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of America. The design to be in water color and sent in by Feb 1st 1934. See Weary Bulletin for particulars.
Mrs Channing then gave us informal and very interesting talk on the planning and laying out of the garden - after which the gardens of Mrs. Charles T. Lyman and Mrs Daniel Sargent were visited.

Sept 27th ~~Exp Com~~ 3.30 Present 39

The Eleventh Regular Meeting was a visit to the Arnold Arboretum followed by tea at Mrs Samuel Cabots. Jamaica Plain.

Exe Comm Oct 6th 11 A.M. Voted

Executive Committee meeting at Chilton Club Oct. 6th at 11 o'clock. It was voted to accept with regret the resignation of Miss Sarah Burgess - and the Executive Committee acting on the report of the admissions Committee elected Mrs Lucian B. Taylor. Farms St. Leonard as a member - Various changes in the constitution were discussed & plans for the questionaire meeting on Oct 26th

Oct 11th
3.30 P.M.
Present
-50

The twelfth Regular meeting was held on Oct 11th at Mrs. T Nelson Perkins Westwood. Mrs Lewis read letter Mrs Thorn and announcements of Massachusetts Garden Club Federation Annual Meeting Oct 26th in Boston and Garden Club of America Annual meeting 1934 in Maine at the same time extending the cordial invitation of Mrs Richard W. Hale to the delegates of the Nonanet Club to visit her during this meeting. Mrs Lewis then read her report for the Massachusetts Audubon Society on the work done by the Club in the Wild Flower Sanctuary at Moose Hill Sharon. The reports of the Club delegates to the Garden Club of America Annual meeting in Chicago followed.

Mrs Evans on Bird Boards & Conservation
Mrs Lewis on Presidents Council meeting
Mrs W. A. Parker Gardens visited
Making a very interesting and entertaining meeting. Mrs Hale spoke of garden ornaments made by Mrs Charles Willing of Chestnut Hill Penn notices of which came to every Garden Club through Mrs Beauchamp. Mrs Evans spoke of tentative plans for Spring Flower

Oct 11 con't — Show - Garden Clubs to have space 15-24 designed as outdoor living rooms the opinion was the Club could enter this class as usual - This was saved -

Oct 25th 3.30 — Twelfth

The thirteenth regular meeting was held on Oct 25th at the house of Mrs Edwin S. Hodge in Westwood - Mrs Grew announced a plant sale at the Milton Town Hall Nov 8th by the Milton Garden Club - Mrs Lyman showed the plan of Garden Club section for Spring show - and said Hoanet has taken the same corner as last year - size 30½ ft by 21 ft 4 in. discussion followed including amount to be expended - not to exceed 150.00 - Mrs Grew hoped many of the members would compete for this plan of an outdoor living room -

The answers to the questionnaire followed. There was many interesting and helpful answers while the Club can use in planning the 1934 program. 46 answers were received -

The first question on attendance

Oct 25th con't — brought out much discussion. and it was decided to have the members sign the books as usual. and if at the end of the year any members had not signed. to leave the matter of writing a letter to the Executive Committee thus doing away with the old rule.

Voted — It was voted that as a piece of Civic Works for 1934 the Club undertake with a committee and the Lower Parks Committee the planting around the Carryl Parsonage in Dover — Mrs Philip Landner to be chairman of this committee. Mrs Farley suggested a meeting when all members come in real gardening clothes. Mrs Fairthought the day at Moose Hill for planting. would be an excellent time to carry out this suggestion — Another suggestion explains judging of faults and good points at Flower Shows of Club. also suggested dividing the Club into districts for Civic Works. The Landen Club of America advocates dividing the Club into groups & each group to have charge of a meeting a discussion on having more simple teas followed. and it was the general opinion to leave it to the discussion of the hostess [illegible]

1933
November 8th
Report
of
Tenth Annual meeting of the
Noanett Garden Club.

Nov 8th
11. A.M.
Present
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The tenth annual meeting of the Noanett Garden Club was held Nov 8th at the Needham Country and Polo Club at 11 A. M.

The President Mrs Lewin in the chair the Recording Sec. read the report of the last Annual Meeting - which was accepted -

The Treasurer reported the Bal on hand at end of fiscal year Sept 30th 1933 of 1.223.00. the report was accepted as read -

The Contributors Fund of the Garden Club of America to which the club gave 25.00 last year to carry on the Bulletin - was discussed & explained and Mrs Conouse suggested the Corresponding Sec. write a note of appreciation from the Club to Mrs MacKnight the Editor.

The Chairman of the Program Committee Miss Hammerwell reported 13 meetings during the year - 1 Business - 5 lectures a trip to The Harvard Forest. Petersham one afternoon at the Arboretum to see trees & shrubs in fruit. 4 meetings at which 9 different members gardens were visited - 1 meeting where reports of Annual

Nov 8th

Meeting of Garden Club of America in Chicago were read by delegates - Meeting on Suggestions and Criticisms - and the Annual Meeting -
The Chairman of the Conservation Committee - Mrs Dodge - reported on the progress of the Bill Board Law Sequence Committee - the case is now out of the Master's hands and before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court of Mass. the question of a contribution to this Committee was discussed - but left for further consideration later in the meeting -
Many post cards was sent out by members under Mrs Dodges direction - to the National Advertisers - commending them stand on bill boards - members of the firms use no outdoor advertising - and others agree to restrict their advertising to commercial locations - within cities and towns - A Year ago the Mass Audubon Society gave the Club permission to create a Wild Flower Sanctuary at Moose Hill Sharon - this bird Sanctuary - Last winter wood cutting was done by unemployed men $200.00 being paid by the Club - Wild flowers and ferns were planted during the summer also 40 flowering dogwood at 25¢ each and 35 Mountain Laurel at 45¢

Nov 8 This winter 200.00 more could be used for clearing the trail where most of the planting will be done. and which will be called Nonnett Trail. Clearing out the dead Chestnuts will add to the beauty of the woods - also be a protection against fire - It is hoped members will donate plants and to have an all day planting outing in the spring. Miss Tobey Lee of the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society sent the Club some Cardinal flower seeds. There are almost no hemlocks at Moose Hill - where they are needed as a back ground on the Laurel & Leogwood. A very generous gift from Mr & Mrs Phelips Allen of 24 small hemlocks and 3 large ones from their place. was greatly appreciated. The carrying out of this work is due to the efforts of Mrs Gur and Mrs J. B. Taylor for which the Club is most grateful - It was thought a report of this undertaking at Moose Hill should be sent to the Garden Club of American Bulletin.

Voted It was voted to use 200.00 to continue the works at Moose Hill.

The Chairman of the Plant Committee Mrs Burgess - Reported one early Spring Plant Sale of Laurel - Hepatica & Shortia there was a good response - and the sales amounted

Nov 8th to 48.72 The May Plant Sale was held the 17th on the grounds of the Community House Dedham. Notices were sent to the Pres. of 7 Garden Clubs in the vicinity - Members contributed generously - the sales amount to 158.85 (net) making a total of 207.57 - A vote of thanks was given Mrs Burgess and her Committee for their work on the two plant sales - It was thought not not to continue the early Spring plant sale but to have the May Plant Sale an annual affair - advertising it more widely and perhaps say the money raised will be used for a definite piece of work -

The Chairman of the Bulletin Committee Mrs Chaver report was read by Mrs Grew A poem by Mrs Lindsley Loring was received and sent to the Bulletin - Mrs Loring very graciously recited the poem for us - Chairman of the Visiting Gardens Committee Mrs Hamlen report was read by Mrs Grew also

The Garden Locator on file at Dedham Woman's Exchange has not been used during the year - In a letter from Mrs Flores two pamphlets were mentioned - Mr Wiel's list of Italian Villas - Mrs Fox's "Gardens to see in Travels Abroad". These pamphlets may be obtained by notifying Mrs Hamlen

Nov 8th The Chairman of the Flower Show Committee Mrs Paul Cabot reported the very successful flower show held on April 12th at Mrs Parkman D. Howe's in her new rooms. The Needham - Westwood and West Roxbury garden Clubs were invited to exhibit making a very interesting show. Mrs Howe very kindly provided luncheons for the exhibitors. The prizes were vases and potted plants. It was suggested that the Chairman of the Flower Show ~~Show~~ Committee accompany the Judges at the next flower show and at a later meeting explain the good points and mistakes in the exhibits. Thought the show this coming year would be held in early June and only flowers and shrubs from garden be used - not to buy flowers. The Chairman of the new Horticultural Committee Mrs Farley Reported a loose leaf book from Garden Club of America had been received. To be used for any information on horticulture reported by Club members from their own experiences & forwarded to the Bulletin. The plans of this new committee will be reported on at the next Meeting. The Chairman of the Admissions Committee Mrs Howe reported new members - Mrs Leslie Foule - Mrs Constantine Hatsis - Mrs Lucien B. Taylor - resignations Mrs Richard Wadsworth - Mrs Cregar Fast Remembrance - Mrs Philip Hale - Mrs Todd Collins -

Nov 8th The Chairman of the Nominating Committee Miss Snelling
Mrs Henry W. Lewis - President
" William B. Rogers Vice "
" Theodore Chadwick Md " "
" Henry T. Brooks Corresponding Sec.
" E. Dwight Fell Dr Tors Recording "
" Robert Amory Treasurer
The Recording Sec. was instructed to cast one ballot for the above slate and they were elected. Mrs Lewis spoke of the rule on attendance and it was the consensus of opinion to leave the rule out of the constitution [illegible] & the matter of attendance be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Wk to be signed as usual. Mrs Amory [illegible] a misprint in By-Laws on dues - reading. The Treas shall notify all members one month before the annual meeting that dues are payable - should read one month after. Paying the expenses of the President to the Tenden Club of Annual Annual meetings and President's Council Meetings - was discussed and it was felt the expenses to one of the meetings should be paid and that there should be no question on the part of the President in accepting this. The final arrangements to be worked out by the Executive Committee - and reported next January meeting. This coming year Mrs. Frederic C. Lyman will take Mrs Lewis place at

Nov 8th Palm Beach - for the President's Council Meeting.
The selecting of members to attend Garden Club of America Annual Meeting was taken up next and it was thought best to continue as last year.
The idea of dividing the Club into groups was tabled.
Mrs Evans explained the plan of the Spring Show in Mechanics Hall - however having the same space as last year - the blue prints of this space are out over living rooms - were shown and taken by members - the compressed plans to be sent to Mrs Tuer in two weeks.
Mrs Hale spoke of the needs of Low Cost School - Voted 200.00 as last year.

Voted

Voted It was voted to give 100.00 to the Bill Board Law Reference Committee - Mrs Chadwick gave an interesting report of the Annual Meeting of the Mass Garden Club Federation in Boston. Luncheon at 1.50 per person was served at the Club House - after Luncheon the Christmas Wreaths were seen - there were many lovely entrys including 8 wreaths 1 garland and 1 spray - Mrs Louisa Ammerwell's wreaths were first place - and will be shown at the Fall Exhibition at Horticultural Hall - under the Wild Flower Conservation Committee. Other wreaths especially admired were Mrs Daniel

Nov 8th Largents gold wreath and Mrs Allens wreath containing twelve different kinds of evergreens.

Respectfully submitted
Rebecca W. Fuller Mrs Rec. Sec.

Dec 11th Ex. Comm. Executive Committee meeting at Chelton Club at 11 o'clock.
Mrs Grew Presiding. Present
" W. B. Rogers 1st Vice Pres.
" J. Chadwick 2nd " "
" Walter Brooks
" J. Burgess
" Paul Cabot
" E. S. Hodge
Miss L. Hemmewell
Mrs. Fuller Mrs.
discussed program. the final slams to be decided by the Program Committee and the President. Jan 17th meeting to be held at Mrs Lombard Williams house Boston. Circulars for the Spring Show. to be mailed to each member of the Club & entry blanks distributed at the Jan meeting. It was voted to change By-laws. 1 paragraph relating to attendance at meetings & 7 - notification of Ours.

Voted in opposite Page.

Dec 11 Ex. Comm — Mrs Howe chairman of the Administrating Committee being absent it was decided to meet before the Regular Jan meeting at 2-45 and fill the one vacancy -

Jan 17th 1934 Ex Comm — Executive Committee meeting 2.45 at Mrs Lombard Williams before Regular meeting. Present Mrs. Steer Pres. Mrs Chadwick 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs Brooks Corresponding Sec. Mrs Amory Treas. Mrs Burgess - Mrs Howe Mrs Hawkes Mrs Fuller Mrs Rec Sec.

Voted — It was voted to have 150 new copies of Constitutions printed to take of changes in Reg. Laws - Mrs George Lewis JR. of Sherborn unanimously elected a member to fill the one vacancy - Mrs Burgess announced - May 23rd as date for Ex Plant & Flower Sale at Community House Sherborn

Jan 17th 3.20 Present 30 — The first Regular meeting was held on January 17th at the house of Mrs Lombard Williams Commonwealth Ave Boston - The President Mrs Steer called

Noanett Garden Club

Proposed changes in the By-Laws to be voted on at the meeting at
Mrs. Lombard Williams
230 Commonwealth Avenue
on January 17th.

Membership

It is proposed to strike out the present By-Law relating to attendance which reads:

"A member must be present at four meetings of the Club during the same year or forfeit her membership, unless an adequate reason is sent to the Secretary and accepted by the Executive Committee, who will reserve the right to take into consideration the general usefulness to the Club of that member."

Dues

3rd Paragraph. 1st Sentence. It is proposed to change the word **before** to read **after**.

Present By-Law. 1st sentence reads, "The Treasurer shall notify all members one month **before** the annual meeting that dues are payable."

Proposed By-Law. 1st Sentence. The Treasurer shall notify all members one month **after** the annual meeting that dues are payable.

Rachel W. Brooks,
Corresponding Sec'y.

Jan 17th Continued Voted

the meeting to order and read the proposed changes in the By Laws. after some discussion it was voted to make these changes. (see opposite page) Mrs. A H. Parker taking Mrs. Gardners place as chairman of the Caryl Parsonage Committee. reported it would be necessary to consult with the Hover Park Committee and that a well and grading would have to be done before planting could be undertaken by the Club Mrs Paul Cabot was the Club competition for the plan of the Club door Living Room for the Spring Show in March - she would like wall flowers azalias. & blue flowers. if Club members have them. & to know where to get grass.

Mrs Lew spoke of stickers Mrs Whitcomb had reading "I favor products not advertised on the landscape" and also of the School of Horticulture - under the auspices of the Garden Club Federation of Mass. & the Mass Horticultural Society Jan 30th-31st. Mrs Farley Chairman of the new Horticultural Committee stressed the need of ideas from members and of information on interesting experiences or experiments along horticultural lines

Jan 17th continued

Mrs Trew read a most affectative letter from Mrs Mackenzie Editor of The Bulletin in reply to her letter expressing the Clubs interest in the Bulletin and how useful the members find it. Dates for meeting Redwood Committee Cal and International Flower Show N.Y. announced Mrs Evans explained the classes in the Spring Show and urged members to enter. The need of more circulars and entry blanks for the Spring Show to be sent out by the Horticultural Society was discussed and it was suggested if each Club paid a small amount. this, either might be taken care of by the Horticultural Society at less expense as now each Club have to make copies for their members. Mrs Trew spoke of Bill No S. 1839. To transfer the Botanic Gardens (now in the hands of Congress) to the department of Agriculture. The Garden Club of America is heartily in favor of this measure and urges the Pres of Clubs to write their Senators. Letters were written by Mrs Trew to ~~our~~ Senators Harold I Walsh and Marcus Coolidge. The meeting adjourned and tea was served.

March 7th 3.30 Present 26

The Second Regular Meeting was held on March 7th at the house of Mrs. C. Minot Weld - Marlborough St. Mrs Lewis called the meeting to order - and the Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting - they were accepted as read. Mrs Lewis showed slickers and automobile plates - pertaining to Bill Board - and read a letter on the splendid progress made by the Bill Board Law Reform Committee - For the new Horticultural Committee Mrs Lewis in the absence of Mrs Farley reported plans for visits to gardens with special horticultural interest notices of these meetings to be sent members. The first meeting to be at Mrs. John S. Lewis's Greenhouse at North Easton - where seeds of both wild & cultivated plants will be on sale - Mrs L. B. Taylor for the Horticultural Committee exhibited a very interesting plant of southern butterfly weed. She had raised from seed - the blossoms a reddish orange and leaves worm - what like lemon verbena - The sum

Voted of 25.00 dollars was voted the Horticultural Committee for expenses - The Committee

March 7th continued — includes Mrs Farley Chairman - Mrs Rackmann - Mrs L. B. Taylor - Miss Hemmwell & Mrs Coleman - The plan of this Committee for morning meetings and extending interest in the Mt Vernon Heartely approved by the Members -

Voted — The Club voted as last year $5.00 dollars to Mrs Crosby's Committee - for printing and distribution of Conservation pamphlets in the Schools of Mass during April - Mrs Lear announced a Conservation Meeting [illegible] also urged members to enter Spring Show in classes for International Baguets & Flowering Sprays. The meeting closed with a very interesting and instructive talk - with slides - by Mr Harold C. Stevens - on Insect Pests and Diseases of the Garden and Methods of control - [illegible]

March 21st 3.30 Present 30 — The third Regular Meeting was held on March 21st at the House of Mrs. David Cleaver Marlborough St. Mrs. Farley in the absence of Mrs Lear and other officers presided. Announcing the next meeting of the Club at Mrs John E. Lewis Green-

March 21st continued

house in North Easton. When the Horticultural Committee will have seeds that may be obtained at cost. With the idea of perhaps of having an exhibition of the fall grown plants or blossoms in in Fall. There being no further business Mrs. Farley introduced Mrs. Julia A. Latimer a member of The Larchmont Garden Club who gave a very thorough and instructive talk on "Seeds & Seedlings" from which the members obtained much valuable information. Lunch served.

April 4th 3.30 Present 44

The Fourth regular meeting of the Norwood Garden Club was held on April 4th at the Green House of Mrs John L. Lewis North Easton. After enjoying the beauties of the plants and flowers Mrs Lew held a short business meeting. Mrs C. F. Lyman represented the Club at the Pres. Council Meeting at Palm Beach & Mrs P. Gardner was alternate. Photographs of the exhibits at the Flower Show held at this same time were shown. Mrs Lew attended the Flower Show Luncheon in New York. also a lecture on Roads & Roadside Beautification by [illegible] where plans to organize state

committees to give this matter more complete consideration were discussed. The Horticultural Committee had seeds for sale and Miss Lucking spoke of bird house made by a man very much in seeds.
Mrs Walker Channing told of the beautiful Rhododendron swamp in Medfield.
Tea was served at the Green House.

April 18th 3.30 Present 54

The Fifth Regular meeting was held on April 18th at the house of Mrs George Lewis Jr. Lincoln. Mrs Lewis opened the meeting with the reading of a letter sent to the Club by Mrs. Cunningham Chairman of the Garden Club Exhibitions from Mr. Webster expressing the Horticultural Societies appreciation of the work done by the Garden Club at the Spring Show. Mrs Lewis also read a letter explaining the Contributors Fund of the Garden Club of America. on which it was at Pres. Council Meeting Palmer Beach to continue this Fund instead of raising the dues.
Mr. Cross by Chairman of the Wild Flower Conservation Society and a

cont'd April 18th

guest of the Club. told of the Campfeets for distribution in the schools - during conservation week - and the growth & interest shown in Wild Flower Sanctuary & proper use of Christmas Lenses -
Mrs L. B. Taylor gave a very interesting talk on the making of her own garden. with her own pictures - showing the plans as well as lovely views. A most attractive garden has been developed and all the members were inspired by this very delightful afternoons talk by one of our members - Tea was served.

May 2nd 1 o'clock Present 39

The Little Regular meeting was held on May 2nd at one o'clock at the Moose Hill Bird Sanctuary Sharon - where a picnic lunch was enjoyed. after which we walked through the Sanctuary to the Moose Trail where a great deal of dead wood had been cut out during the winter. Last Fall dogwood and Laurel were planted and this Spring Bloodwort was set out. The trail back to the main house is along a brook with cowslips in profusion. The day was perfect

The annual meeting of the Garden Clubs of America was held with the Piscataqua Garden Club of Mt. Desert, Maine. Mrs. Henry G. Vaughan of South Sherborn, entertained delegates at her beautiful summer place at Berwick, Maine. Mrs. Richard W. Hale of Strawberry Hill, Dover, had at her Bar Harbor home, "Schooner Head" as her house guests during the meeting. Mrs. Edward Grew of Dover, President of the Noannet Garden Club, Mrs. Nelson Perkins, Mrs. Walter Hunnewell, Mrs. Robert Soutter, Mrs. Frances Bird, Mrs. John Whitcomb, and Mrs. Joseph Morrow.

May 4th 11 - A.M. Ex Comm

Executive Committee meeting was held on May 4th at 11 o'clock at the Chilton Club - Present Mrs Trew Pres. Mrs Theodore Chadwick 2nd vice Pres. Mrs Amory Treas - Mrs Burkes Cor Sec. Mrs Hemenwell Mrs Cheever. Mrs P. Cabot Mrs Howe. Mrs Burgess & Mrs Fullerton - Rec. Sec.
The business to elect 5 members to attend the Landen Club of America Annual Meeting. The members were voted on as last year giving preference to those who had never attended a meeting or had been once & so down the list.

Voted

Mrs T. Nelson Perkins - Mrs Walter Hemenwell Mrs Robert Souter Mrs Wm Whitmore & Mrs Joseph A Morrill were voted on as the 5 to go - Mrs Francis Bird attended as delegate -
Other business discussed was the difficulty of collecting dues - necessary to send many notices - I thought that we have a printed notice for this use & other than a personal letter from the Treas.
Mrs Burgess noted change of date of Plant Hall to May 22nd - 12 - 6 P.M.

Noanett Garden Club

Wednesday, June 20th. Picnic lunch at **one** o'clock.

at Mrs. John Butler's, Paradise Road, Pomfret, Conn.

Bring your own box luncheon and thermos.

Drive to **Pomfret** (not Pomfret Centre) and ask at the Gas Station there for directions for reaching Mrs. Butler's house.

Distance-Wellesley to Pomfret via Milford, Uxbridge, Douglas, Thompson and Putnam about 57 miles.

After luncheon, we have been invited to visit the Gardens of

Mrs. T. Morris Murray, Mrs. Russell Perkins and Mrs. Robert Noyes

Please reply to
Miss Louisa Hunnewell
Wellesley

Rachel W. Brooks,
Corresponding Sec'y.

May 16th 3.30 Present 56 — The Seventh Regular Meeting was held on May 16th visiting the gardens of Mrs Arthur Adams - Hover Mrs Hugh D. Scott Wellesley, and Mrs T Murray Forbes Wellesley when tea was served -

May 22nd 12-6 P.M. — The Annual Plant Sale was held on the grounds of the Needham Community House May 22nd from 12-6 o'clock -

June 6th 1 o'clock Present 33 — The Eighth Regular Meeting was held on June 6th at one o'clock at Mrs Lawrence Hemmenways Milton. It was a meeting for constructive criticisms of the grounds - and members brought top lunch. Later Mrs Brown Lydia gardens in Milton was visited -

June 21st Day Trip Present 18 — The Ninth Regular Meeting was an all day trip to Pomfret Conn. where a delightful picnic lunch was enjoyed at Mrs John Peters. After luncheon the lovely gardens of Mrs T. Norris Murray - Mrs Russell Perkins & Mrs Robert Hayes were visited -

Sept 12th 3.30 Present 34

The tenth Regular Meeting was held on Sept 12th at 3.30. The members meeting at the Medfield Railroad Station were conducted by Mrs Farley Chairman of the Horticultural Committee through the Rhododendron Swamp a most beautiful area with fine hawlocks - from there we went to Mrs Farley's for tea & a brief explanation of the purchasing of this property - hoped members would contribute individually. Florida Hammers was recommended by Mrs Farley & very satisfaction can be obtained by the car load -!

Sept 26th 11.30 Present 21

The Eleventh Regular Meeting was held on Sept 26th at Cohasset Meeting at 11.30 at the Town Hall and guided by Mrs Oliver Pres. & Mrs Benson Cohasset Garden Club members we saw first a lovely planting of heavenly blue morning glories. Then Mrs Kellers very interesting rock garden at Mrs Cox's new house on a lovely terrace overlooking Cohasset Harbor - 24 members were enjoyed at small tables. The hostess providing very generously also -

Oct 26th cont. After Luncheon we visited Mrs Hatches rose & woodsy garden - Mrs McElwain's very interesting enclosed garden, and terrace right on the water. with an extensive, rear view. The last garden Mrs Crocker's one of the oldest in Cohasset is built among magnificent rocks - here tea was served. after a thoroughly enjoyable day as the guests of the Cohasset Garden Club.

Oct 3rd 3 P.M. Ex Comm. Executive Committee meeting was held on Oct 3rd at 3 o'clock at Mrs Greers house in Dover - Present Mrs Greer Pres, Mrs Rogers 1st vice Pres. Mrs Chadwick 2nd vice Pres. Mrs Brooks corresponding Sec. Mrs Amory Treas. Mrs Burgess. Mrs Dodge Mrs Howe - Mrs P Cabot. Mrs Fullerton rec. Sec.

Voted It was voted to have a printed slip for Treas. to send to members - when annual dues are in arrears. Decided to enter National Wild Flower Conservation Wealth Contest. Horticultural Hall Nov. 7th to 11th

Voted Two new members Miss Amy Peabody and Mrs George B. Dabney were elected to fill the vacancies left by Mrs Lombard Williams resignation and Mrs Arthur E. Davis death

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

For centuries past, there has been a natural rhododendron plantation in Pine Swamp, about one-half mile west of the main road between Medfield and Walpole, known as Spring Street, and about three-quarter's of a mile from the Town of Medfield. This plantation is one of the most remarkable works of nature in Eastern Massachusetts. There are about 12 acres in the actual rhododendron area, and 10 acres are included in this purchase. A portion of it is very dense and most luxuriant, with clumps of many hundred square feet, from ten to fifteen feet in height. The encircling growth of forest trees adds greatly to the charm of the surroundings. There are hemlocks, yellow birch, beech, mountain holly, and maple--quite an unusual variety for this section of Massachusetts.

In order to secure this main portion of the plantation, it has been necessary to buy about fifty acres of meadow and woodland. A portion has already been paid for, and a portion is under option. It has been the thought of those interested, to have the purchase made by The Trustees of Public Reservations from general subscriptions among those interested in horticulture in this community. Donations should be made to The Trustees of Public Reservations, John S. Ames, Treasurer, 1 Court St., Boston, Mass. Such donations would be deductible from Federal Income Tax, on the same basis as gifts to charitable organizations.

After acquiring this land, it is hoped the two small parcels not included in the ten acre purchase may be donated by their respective owners to the Trustees, with a view to protecting the natural beauty of this entire rhododendron plantation, and preserving it as a permanent reservation for posterity.

Mrs. A. H. Parker
Mrs. J. W. Farley
Philip R. Allen
John S. Ames
Charles S. Bird, Jr.
Henry M. Channing
Walter Channing

Oct 10th 3.30 Present 56

The Twelfth Regular Meeting was held on Oct 10th at 3.30 at the house of Mrs. Augustin H. Parker Grove. We walked through Mrs Parker's very green garden & grounds to a new & unknown rose garden - most perfect - also saw green house and comfort pits - Back at the house Mrs Lear called the meeting to order. Spoke of Christmas Wreath contest Nov 7th-11th Horticultural Hall any entries to be left at Mrs Howes by Nov 1st Reports from members as seeds taken at Mrs Lewis meeting. North Carton is upset - generally not very good luck - Mrs Morrill only one to have anything to show (base of Calendula & verbena -) Mass Garden Club Federation annual meeting Oct 26th Mrs Moore'll to do a table decoration for the luncheon - Sale dried flowers Melton Garden Club at Mrs Roger Scaifes Nov 1st 2-5 Mrs Parker & Mrs Williams spoke of their hot houses & cold house - Mrs Taylor urged members to join the classes in Botany to be given in Horticultural Hall. Mrs Channing and Mrs Lewis spoke on the Rhododendron Swamp Medfield - thought a committee could be formed - consult with Mrs L. Fletcher - Field Sec of Public Reservations nothing definite was decided - Lea was served

Oct 24th
3.30
Present
30

The Thirteenth Regular Meeting was held ~~at~~ Oct 24th at 3.30 at the house of Mrs Walter Austin Needham. Mrs Trevor opened the meeting giving highlights of the Annual Garden Club of America Meeting. Yorks Harbour Maine. in July Mrs Perkins & Mrs Hunnewell spoke of gardens that especially interested them in Bar Harbor & North East. Mrs Austin gave a very interesting talk on Honolulu Gardens. followed by colored slides of her own - she also showed many articles made & used on the islands - such as hats - pig dish - baskets - wooden bowls - leather ornaments - and the flag. Tea was served -

FARM STREET
DOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Nov. 4, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Farley:-

I have sent the following letter to the presidents of the garden clubs from which we hope to form a class and have had enthusiastic reports from all except the North Shore Club. There has not been time for a reply from them. I talked informally with Mrs. Shaw of that club and she was much in favor of the idea.

The letter:-

As a member of the Horticultural Committee of the Nonanett Garden Club I am writing to you about a class for "advanced gardeners" which I hope to see formed among the five garden clubs near Boston which belong to

the Garden Club of America. I have already talked with at least one member of each club, all of whom are anxious to see the class materialize. The five clubs making up the class would be Chestnut Hill, Wellesley, Cohasset, North Shore and Norwell.

The class would be restricted to around twelve members, preference being given to the horticultural committees. The larger club would have an extra representative.

The expenses of the class would be borne partly by the clubs in proportion to their representation and partly by time taking the course. In this way an obligation would be put upon each member of the class to accomplish something for her respective club. She would also be required

to pass on what she had learned to any club member needing the information.

I have talked with those in charge at the Waltham Experiment Station and with several at the Arnold Arboretum, all of whom think the idea very feasible provided the class is really restricted in number. Thus each member will be able to do real laboratory work in the preparation of inks, the making of difficult cuttings and whatever else it may be decided upon to study.

There would be six sessions of the class in January and February.

I should like to call a meeting of the Horticultural Chairman of each club at Horticultural Hall at twelve o'clock on Friday, Nov. 9th following our executive meeting at the same place which most of these may be attending.

If you favor this idea will you

please turn this letter over to your horticultural chairman so that we may continue with plans for our course of study, instructors, and places of meeting.

Very truly yours etc -

Mrs. F. O. Houghton, president of the Milton Garden Club called me up as soon as she received the letter. She will present the matter to her club to morrow Nov. 5th and she is much in favor of it. Mrs. C. Laurence Oliver, president of the Cohasset Club also wants the class and so does Mrs. Clement J. Houghton of Chestnut Hill so I think the outlook is very favorable.

Sincerely,
Kathryn S. Zayles.

1934
November 7th
Report
of
Eleventh Annual Meeting
Noanet Garden Club

Nov 7th
11 A.M.
Present

The eleventh Annual Meeting of the Noanet Garden Club was on Nov 7th at 11. o'clock at the house of Mrs. Louis Frothingham North Easton. The Pres. Mrs. Grew in the chair. Welcomed new members Miss Amy Peabody and Mrs George B. Dabney. The recording Sec. read the report of the last Annual Meeting. Mrs Amory the Treas. was unable to be present on account of illness and her report was read by Mrs Brooks corresponding Sec. Balance on hand at end of fiscal year Sept 30th 1934 $1081.67 The following notes of the Treas. were read (The Club has given to Lowthorp School 1600.00. Judging by expenses in the last years Flower Show Committee should be allowed 200 at 50.00 for their exhibit This year our expenses of Club were 141.00 beyond our income. It took 325 notices to collect the dues of 100 members). These matters left for later discussion.
Miss Hunnewell. Chairman Program Committee

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resorted the regular number of meeting during the year. Eight in the spring and five in the autumn - with one extra meeting in the winter. When we met with the North Shore Garden Club at Mrs. Endicotts to hear Mrs Barnes. We only had two professional speakers. ~~so~~ I am sure the Treas cannot think we were extravagant. If we joined with one or two other Clubs we should be able to have at least one really first class professional speaker a year -
The meetings were varied and divided as follows - 2 with paid speakers - 2 with member speakers - 1 at greenhouse 3 seeing members gardens. 1 Moose Hill. 1 Rhododendron Swamp - 2 visiting Cohasset and Pomfret gardens
Annual Meeting -
Mrs. Burgess Chairman Plant Committee reported the Plant Sale was held May 22nd from 12-6 on the grounds of Community House Sedham -
One hundred postals were sent to members ~~and~~ but only about seventeen answered and sent plants. Very few members came to buy - the money sent the Treas. amounted to 111.40 -

Nov 7th Mrs. Cheever Chairman Bulletin Committee was not present. There was nothing to report. Mrs Hamlen Chairman Visiting Gardens Committee reported the Locator resting at the Ladham Woman's Exchange collecting dues without disturbance. Mrs Farley Chairman Horticultural Committee whose members are Mrs L. B. Taylor - Mrs Rackemann & Mrs Hale - spoke of seeds bought to sell at Mrs Lewis green house. which having been paid for by members. made the 15.00 dollars of the 25.00 dollars which the Committee available for future use. Constructive piece of work done by Mrs L. B. Taylor is starting in advanced class in Horticulture. Letter read regarding this class - to be in conjunction with five clubs/new Boston & members of the Garden Club of America Chestnut Hill. Melrose. Cohasset. North Shore & Nonnett. Information on the cost and dates for the classes to be reported at a later date -

Mrs. Dodge Chairman Conservation Committee reported the splendid piece of work done on Nonnett Trail at Moose Hill under the direction of Mrs Grew & Mrs L. B. Taylor. nothing new on

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Bill Boards - Concord test case & bill pending Supreme Court - 1000 bill boards and signs have been removed since 1925 - Mr. Lane says Mass. has better laws than other states relating to Roadsides - Mrs Greer spoke of [illegible] Roadside Improvement meeting at Mr Shaws. Chairman Conservation Mass. Federated Garden Clubs. at which Mr. C. Eliot is coming from Washington to speak - Mrs Greer thought joint committee with the Mass Audubon Society - best way to carry on work at Moose Hill -

Mrs Samuel Cabot Chairman Spring Flower Show - reported allotted space for Garden Clubs this year - large hall - Mechanics Building - center formal planting - with terrace border planting at stage end - here Nouvelt will be with Beacon Hill and Flotas on either side - colors white & yellow predominating -

Mrs Chadwick represented the club at the Federated Garden Clubs of Mass. Annual Meeting and Mrs Morrill did a table decoration for the luncheon - Mrs Greer spoke of Federated Garden Clubs magazine as very interesting - There was no competition for Conservation Wreath - but Mrs Arnold very

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consented to make one - which Mrs Grew reported as very lovely - had card attached
X giving both Latin & english names of material used - this meant to be exhibited at Horticultural Hall Nov 7-11 under Wild Flower Preservation Society -
Letter Mrs Roger received asking a member of Nonsuch Club to be on N.Y. Flower Show Committee
Mrs Grew thought best not to accept -
Mrs Tappan Chairman Nominating Committee presented the following (2 lake)
Mrs. Wm B. Rogers Pres.
" Henry Lyman 1st Vice Pres.
" Lawrence Hemenway 2nd " "
" Robert Amory Treas
" Henry B. Cabot Jr. Recording Sec.
" Henry T. Brooks Corresponding "
The recording Sec. was instructed to cast one ballot for the nominated candidates & they were duly elected -
Miss Hemenwell proposed a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs Grew the retiring President on her two years of leadership & effort for the Club. The members responded most heartily
Mrs Rogers newly elected President took the chair - making a very gracious tribute

Nov 7th — to Mrs Grew the retiring president.
Treas report considered & question of finance
the motion of Mrs Frothingham

Voted — It was voted the Executive Committee prepare budget for year - exclusive of sums for Spring Flower Show - and present at Jan. meeting for a vote.

Voted — It was voted to continue Wild Flower Sanctuary Moose Hill for coming year
Rhododendron Swamp Medfield was discussed - many members have contributed towards the purchase of this land - thought Club as a whole should contribute too.

Voted — It was voted to have the Rhododendron Swamp as a project for the coming year and contribute as a Club - reporting at Jan. meeting for budget.
Mrs Farley spoke of the needs of Lowthorp School to which we have given every year.

Voted — It was voted we retain Lowthorp School on our list for the year.
Mrs Rogers read letter from Garden Club of Am. about the Elizabeth Price Martin Fund started this year in memory of Mrs Martin of Phila. the founder of the Garden Club of Am. Mrs Hale spoke of Mrs Martin's many fine qualities and good works.

Nov 7th It was voted a contribution to the Elizabeth
Voted Price Martin Fund be on the list for year.
Discussion of money expended on Spring
shows and elaborations of exhibits followed.
Mrs Evans on Central Committee reported the
plan was to get away from elaborate con-
struction - also we should consider loyalty
to Horticulture while survives on proceeds
from these Spring shows - Mrs Nottingham
thought the sentiment of the Club could
be taken to the Central Committee by Mrs Evans
Mrs Rogers read letter Garden Club of Am
about Annual meeting in Japan & Hon-
olulu May 1935. Meeting St Louis 1937
three members may attend Japan meeting
Voted It was voted the Executive Committee decide
the question of the one member to attend.
Members not at this meeting to be
notified of meeting for Jan as many.
Mrs Rogers suggested grouping the club
perhaps having 12 groups.
Voted In motion of Mrs Bradley it was
voted grouping of Club members be
left to the Executive Committee & to report
at Jan meeting.
Relating to conservation Mrs Nottingham
spoke of the splendid piece of

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road widening that had been done in North Easton. through the cooperation of the ~~town~~ people & men in charge of this undertaking. thus saving many beautiful trees planted by a number of her family. Mrs Frothingham also suggested planting and improving about Lincoln Stations. as a very worthy while Civic Project.
The meeting adjourned and as the guests of Mrs Frothingham the members enjoyed a very delicious luncheon.

Respectfully submitted
Rebecca N. Fullerton, Recording Sec

Nov. 23 1934 Executive Com. Meeting

Meeting of the Executive Committee at the Chilton Club at 11 A.M. – Fri. Nov. 23rd.
Mrs. Rogers presiding. Present:– Mrs. J. J. Bradley, Mrs. H. Brooks, Mrs. H. C. Cabot, Mrs. S. Cabot, Mrs. L. A. Frothingham, Mrs. E. Grew, Mrs. J. Hemenway, Mrs. N. Lyman, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. J. Perkins, Mrs. L. B. Taylor.
The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Rogers and the budget for the coming year was discussed.

Voted. It was voted to recommend that the following expenditures be continued as heretofore:–

Federated Garden Clubs of Mass.	15.
N.E. Society Preservation of Wild Flowers	25.
Secretary's expenses + all printing	201.55
Treasurer's expenses	10.

The suggestion was made by Mrs. Bradley that the Southboro School is in a transition period i.e. trying out new methods – so that this might be a time to cut down the contribution to them. It was voted to recommend that we give $100.00 to the Southboro School instead of our last years contribution.

Voted

It agreed that Moore Hill is one of the most worth while projects of the Garden Club.

Voted It was voted that we recommend giving $150.00 to Moore Hill.

Mrs. Rogers read a letter from the Garden

Nov 23 Club of America in regard to the Elizabeth Price Martin Fund. It was agreed that the Club should give some thing. Mrs. Bradley recommended that the amount be small.

Voted On the motion of Mrs. Lyman it was voted that we recommend giving $50.00 as a Club & that undersigned members who wish to contribute be asked to have their contributions credited to the Club.

Voted It was voted to appoint a Sub-committee to assist the Committee of the Trustees of Public Reservations on the Bradford Rhododendron Swamp. Mrs. Frothingham was appointed to head the committee.

As the Chestnut Hill Garden Club had once said that they would give whatever we did to the Rhododendron Swamp Mrs. Frothingham suggested that we tell them that we will give $100. and see if they

Voted will do the same. It was voted to recommend giving $100. to the Rhododendron Swamp.

Mrs. Bradley said that she considered that the dues $40.00 to the Garden Club of America besides the payment of $25.00 to the G.C. of A. Contribution Fund out of all proportion to our total expense (1558.01 in 1924) It was agreed that we should

Nov 23 find out how our dues were used by the P.C. of A.
Voted On the motion of Mrs. Calfrey it was voted to recommend that a committee be appointed to look into the question of our budget and particularly of our budget in relation to the P.C. of A.

Flower Show. Mrs. S. Cabot said that she hoped to be able to put on our exhibit for $125 and that she felt pretty certain that she could keep within $150.

Programme - Mrs. Tarbox reported that she could not tell us how much money she would need as the programme was not yet settled. Mrs. Fitchburg offered to contribute a first class lecture on roses.

Horticultural Class. Mrs. Taylor reported that the Waltham Field Station is willing to give a course with a lecture for $25. It is much interested and enthusiastic.

Jan 23rd 1935 Executive Committee Meeting at Mrs. J. G. Bradley's
Executive Com. Meeting
Mrs. Rogers presiding, Mrs. Grew, Parsons, Bradley, Homesway, Cabot, Brooks, Lyman, Palfrey, Sutton Taylor

Voted Mrs. Charles C. Cabot's name was proposed for membership and the Executive Com. voted [illegible]

Voted On the motion of Mrs. Lyman it was voted to recommend that members admitted to the Club after October 1st should pay no dues until

Voted Jan 1st and it was voted to recommend that members admitted to the Club after June 1st should pay only half the regular dues.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Bradley was appointed to investigate the budget.

(1st Meet)

Jan 23, '35 First Meeting 24 Present The first regular meeting was held at Mrs. J. G. Bradley's house in Boston at 3.30 — the president Mrs. Rogers presiding.

In Mrs. Amory's absence Mrs. Brooks read the Treasurer's Report which stated that bills paid since the annual meeting amounted to $92.56 leaving a balance on hand of $1006.31

~~Mrs. H. B. Cabot~~ The recording sec. read the minutes of the last Executive Committee Meeting.

The following recommendations were voted on: —

Voted $ 100.00 to Lowthorpe School
" 100.00 to Moose Hill
" 100.00 to the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp
" 50.00 to the Elizabeth Price Brastin Fund
" 25.00 to Conservation of Wild Flowers

Mrs. Rogers read a letter from Mrs Evans urging us to enter the flower arrangement classes at the Flower Show.

Mrs. Lyman read a letter from Mrs. S. Cabot reporting progress with the Hovsett exhibit at the Flower Show and describing her plans for the border.

Mrs. Wright showed blue prints and described the requirements for flower arrangement classes at the Flower Show.

The Report of the Conservation Committee was read by Mrs. Grew. She read a letter from the Federated Garden Clubs saying that their Council for Roadside Improvement was pledged to work for a State Planning Board and asking us to let them know if we were in favor of it.

Voted. A vote of approval of the State Planning Board was taken.

Mrs. Grew said that there is a group of landscape architects working for the ERA at 182 Tremont St. + that by an application to them we could get free advice on the development of any public place. She will

ask them if they have any project in mind for any Nonnett town.

Mrs. W. A. Parker spoke on her plans for the programmes for the coming year. She said that Mrs. Taylor was going to make use of much amateur talent + that they were planning lectures by Mrs. Shipman + Prof. Finley.

Mrs. Taylor gave the results of her census of the special horticultural interests of members.

Mrs. Suiter announced that members wishing rock garden seeds from Corwan could apply to her. She also spoke of the possibility of getting carload lots of Florida humus through Breck.

Mrs. Brooks announced the Garden Club of America art exhibition at the Arden Galleries. N.Y. She also announced that the Garden Club have been asked to send in original sketches for a new design for the old Horticultural medal and that Miss Amy Peabody had consented to submit one from Nonnett.

Mrs. Rogers read a letter from Mrs. Frothingham saying that she had sent some of her men into the Medfield Rhododendron Swamps during the winter months to clear out dead wood.

Mrs. Bradley spoke on Locators

Feb. 8th, 1935 Executive Committee Meeting at Mrs. Robert
Ex. Com. Meet. Sinton's - Feb. 8th, 1935

Mrs. Rogers presiding - Present: Mrs. Brooks, Sinton, Taylor, Parker, W. Hunnewell, Grew, J. Perkins

Voted On the motion of Mrs. Parker it was voted to recommend ~~to~~ rescinding the vote which was taken on June 25th on the subject of changing the dues of members who are admitted to the Club during the latter half of the year.

Mrs. Rogers announced a Garden Bazaar i.e. sale & exhibition to be given in Cohasset on May 31st & June 1st by five or six neighboring Garden Clubs. We are asked to join each Club takes cash for its own sales.

Voted On the motion of Mrs. Brooks it was voted to recommend that we join Cohasset & the other Clubs in giving a Garden Bazaar.

Mrs. Brooks read a notice giving details of the plans for the Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

'35
March 13. The second regular meeting was held at Mrs. Horatio Lamb's house in Boston at 3.30 o'clock, the president, Mrs. Rogers, presiding.

The recording secretary read the minutes of the first regular meeting and the last Executive Com. meeting.

Mrs. Frew spoke. She said that she had talked with Mr. Guy Lee and that he had said that he and the other architects working for the E.R.A. were going to make a tour of the state to get ideas for improvements which could be affected by the E.R.A and would like suggestions from us before they go. Mrs. Frew said that she had been to the hearing on the State Planning Board. She said that Gov. Curley wished to substitute paid for the unpaid men who had been proposed for the board. Mr. Darling of the Biological Survey considered the establishment of a State Planning Board most important — partly owing to the fact that one of its objects is to preserve wild life.

Mrs. Frew also spoke of the Billboard regulations and said that there were interests that were trying hard to repeal them but that she was glad to see that the testimony against repeal was very strong.

March 13, '55 Mrs. Sinclair asked for orders for Florida Humus and said that we could combine with the Milton Garden Club to get carload lots.

Mrs. Brooks read a letter from the Secretary of the Trustees of Public Reservations thanking us for our contribution of $100 and enclosing photographs of the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp.

Mrs. Rogers reviewed our work and our plans for the coming year. She said that we might use the money which we hope to make at the Garden Bazaar with Cohasset etc. to combat the Dutch Elm Disease. It was agreed to leave the details of the organization of the Garden Bazaar to the Executive Committee to work out.

Miss Elizabeth Woolley, landscape architect of Cambridge, Mass. gave a very interesting and instructive lecture entitled "Nearby Sources of Scenic Beauty" or "See what We Have Without Spending a Cent!"

March 26, '35 Executive Committee Meeting at the Chilton Club at 10.30 -

Mrs. Rogers presiding. Present: -- Mrs. Lyman, Soutter, Grew, Parker, Brooks, Hemenway, Bradley + Cabot.

After some discussion and on the motion
Voted - of Mrs. Lyman it was voted to recommend that a minimum of $50.00 be subscribed toward the expenses incurred by the president when representing the Noanett Garden Club at the meetings of the Garden Club of America

Mrs. Bradley read a letter from the Garden Club of America in answer to the letter that she and Mrs. Lyman had written them inquiring as to the use of the money which we pay them as dues. (Letter on opposite page.) Mrs. Bradley also read the list of gardens which are on file in the Contentment Tea Room in Dedham and it was agreed to increase the list if possible and to endeavor to get a variety of types of gardens.

In discussing the Spring Flower Show Mrs. Lyman spoke of the difficulty of not knowing just what plant material was available until the last minute. In the past the Committee have had to dip into their own pockets to fill the gaps which

March 26, 35 were left when plant material which had been promised didn't materialize. It was agreed that the Committee should never again be allowed to make up the deficit and that we should think of a plan to simplify the problem, — possibly giving a certain sum to a professional grower who would be certain to have things ready when promised and appointing a member to check up on all promised material — thereby relieving the creative & artistic members of a certain amount of hack work.

Mrs. Rogers spoke of the Garden Market at Cohasset and said that they wanted to know if we would guarantee them $15.00 for their expenses in setting it up.

Voted It was voted to recommend that we guarantee $15.00 to Cohasset.

Mrs. Sullivan Sargent was appointed chairman of the Committee on Transportation & Mrs. Rogers was appointed general chairman to go to the weekly meetings and to keep in touch with the advertising.

March 27, '35 The third regular meeting was held at Miss Tony Peabody's Studio on March 27th at 3.30 P.M. — Mrs. Rogers presiding.
Mrs. W. A. Parker read the recording secretary's report of the last meeting.
The following votes were taken:—

Voted To send letters of thanks and appreciation to the members who had worked so hard and done so much to make the Noanett exhibit at the Flower Show such a success. — (Mrs. Sam Cabot, Mrs. Lucien Taylor, Mrs. Henry Lyman Mrs. John Homans and Mrs. David Evans of the Central Committee.)

Voted To pay a minimum of $50.00 towards the expenses of the president when representing the Noanett Garden Club at the meetings of the Garden Club of America.

Voted To subscribe $15.00 as a guarantee, if needed, at the Cohasset plant sale.

Voted That Mrs. Taylor, as head of the horticultural Com. should spend the money allotted to her on the plant sale.

Mrs. Rogers told of the meeting of the President's Council.

Mrs. Bradley read a letter from the Garden Club of America in answer to her enquiry as to the use they make of our annual dues.

March 27, '35 Mrs. Taylor spoke. She made suggestions as to plants to grow for the Cohasset Bazaar.
Mrs. Loring [illegible]
? [illegible]
[illegible]

Mrs. Taylor then described the building of her own small greenhouse and the ingenious ways by which she had managed to keep down the expense. She also gave a brief ~~description~~ résumée of the course which she had taken this winter in Waltham with some very interesting recommendations as to the use of various fertilizers.
Mrs. Codman then gave a talk on ~~the~~ her small greenhouse. Most interesting

April 10, '35 The fourth regular meeting was held at Mrs. Richard Saltonstall's house in Sherborn on April 10th at 2:30 — Mrs. Rogers presiding.

Mrs. Amory read the treasurer's report. It was

Voted voted to accept the report. It was voted that bills for expenses incurred by the Flower show Committee be paid by the Club. It was suggested that there be a Plant Exchange for the exchange of rare plants among members of the Club — + to encourage the growing of unusual plant material. (A slate will be provided at meetings on which to keep memoranda of plants to be

Voted disposed of.) It was voted that anyone wishing to sell any trees, shrubs or plants should let Mrs. L. Taylor know. The plants will be sold as inexpensively as possible, the proceeds to be divided between the club and the owner.

Mrs. Laurence Hemenway read a paper on fertilizers which proved unusually interesting.

April 24, '35 The fifth regular meeting was held at the Dedham Club. Mrs. Rogers presiding. This was a joint meeting with the Cohasset Garden Club and proved a great success. Mrs. Rogers introduced Mrs. White, president of the Cohasset Garden Club who said a few words about the Garden Market. Mrs. Rogers then introduced Mrs. Ellen Shipman the speaker of the day, who spoke on "City Conservation and Perpetual Norm". She showed lovely colored slides and her lecture proved to be one of the most interesting that has ever been given at Deanott. Tea was served.

April 30, '35 Executive Com. Meeting.

Executive Committee meeting at the Chilton Club on April 30th. Mrs. Rogers presiding. Present: Mrs Grew, Brooks, Perkins, Bradley, H. B. Cabot, Palfrey, N. Lyman, J. B. Taylor, Slatter & Dodge.

The recording secretary read the report of the meeting on April 10th.

Mrs. Rogers read a letter from the Women's Municipal League of Boston asking for financial help for their gardens for Boston

School Children. It was agreed to be outside the province of the Club.

A party was arranged to go with Mrs. L. B. Taylor to inspect & collect wild flowers in the area which is being made into a reservoir. Permission must be obtained from the State House.

Voted At the suggestion of Mrs. Taylor it was voted to recommend that the Horticultural Committee collect articles & clippings of special interest and keep them on file at the Librarian's house for consultation by members of the Club. Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor was appointed Librarian. Members are to be notified that such an arrangement has been made and asked to contribute any articles that they consider noteworthy.

Mrs. Palfrey told of the enthusiastic reception by the Garden Club of America of work by Mrs. L. Loring & an article by Mrs. L. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Bradley will investigate the positibility of a ~~next~~ lecture course by Mrs. Shipman for next winter.

Mrs. Rogers read a letter from Mrs. Farrington asking for criticism of the way the Flower Show had been made.

May 8, 1935 The Sixth regular meeting was held at Mrs. J. W. Turley's house on May 8th, '35 at 3.30 Mrs. E. W. Grew presiding.

Mrs. Grew read a letter from the Melton Garden Club announcing that their gardens would be open on June 11th and inviting Noanett to come.

Mrs. Grew then read a letter from Mr. Farrington asking for a "post mortem" of the Flower Show.

1.- Did we miss the band? Ans.:- No.

2.- Was the restaurant satisfactory? Ans:- Yes.

3.- Did the basement add to the interest of the show? - Ans.- Exhibits there were lovely but many people missed seeing them. Could our attention be called to it by a sign. The air & the lighting were not good.

4.- Was there too much or too little of anything? Ans.- No suggestions.

5.- Other suggestions. - Ans: If advertising should be segregated - One way - streets?

Mrs. Farley said that Mr. Farley felt that the show did not have enough coherence & that he had suggested having a plan drawn up by a landscape architect

for the whole hall, making it look like one large estate. The Commercial exhibits could be upstairs in the form of a Street Fair — and there should be a Committee to pass on everything — eliminating horrors.

Vote The motion was made that Bassett stand behind that suggestion. It was a vote.

Mrs. Gross read the letter from the Municipal League referred to in the minutes of the last Ex. Com. meeting. Our decision was upheld.

Mrs. R. W. Hale then gave a very interesting talk on bulbs and Mrs. F. W. Farley followed with an equally interesting paper on bulbs. Tea was served.

May 14, '35 Executive Committee Meeting at Mrs. Rogers' house in Sherborn — Mrs. Rogers presiding. — Present: — Mrs. Fullerton, Morrill, Lyman, Bradley, Amory, Taylor, Gross, Brooks, Cabot, Austin, Weld, Dodge, Perkins, A. H. Parker, W. A. Parker + Sallonstall.

This meeting was called for the Executive Committee to discuss with the various heads of Committees for the Cohasset Garden Market any arrangements which might be necessary.

The recording secretary read the report of the last meeting.

The treasurer reported $1072.12 in the treasury — exclusive of payment for Mrs. Shipman's lecture + the tea at the Dedham Club.

Arrangements were made for transportation of material to Cohasset etc.

Seventh Regular Meeting

May 22, '35 The Seventh regular meeting was held at Mrs. H. Wendell Endicott's house on May 22 at 3.30. Mrs. Rogers presided.

Mrs. John Taylor gave a talk on rock plants.

Mrs. Lawrence Hornsby read a paper on wild flowers.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor gave a report of her trip to Cincinnati for a meeting of the Rock Garden Society.

We then walked over Mrs. Endicott's beautiful place & afterwards tea was served.

June 5, '35

Eighth Regular Meeting

The eighth regular meeting was held at Mrs. Lindsley Loring's House in Westwood on June 5 at 3.30. Mrs. Rogers presided. The recording secretary read the minutes of the meeting of May 8th. Mrs. Rogers announced that the balance in the bank was $1523.92, but that we had not yet paid our dues to the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Rogers read a letter from Mrs. Wharton chairman of the New England Committee on the Dutch Elm Disease asking for funds to combat the disease. She then asked for a vote on sending some of the money

made at the Garden Market to Mr. Wharton.

Voted. After some discussion Mrs. Ewing moved that we send all of the money made at the Garden Market to him. Seconded. It was a vote.

Voted. Mrs. L. Hunnewell suggested that we send telegrams to Senators Walsh and Coolidge saying that Norwell stands back of the fight against the Dutch Elm Disease. Moved by Mrs. Horne Seconded. Vote.

Mrs. Morrill read a letter from the Massachusetts Billboard Law Defense Committee and said that Mrs. Gray had told them that we strongly endorsed them in their fight against bill No — which would take away the powers given to towns and cities to restrict billboards under the present law as upheld by the Supreme Court and by repealing the law, prevent the Massachusetts Court decision were being confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mrs. Rogers thanked all for their cooperation at the Garden Market.

Voted. She suggested sending a letter of thanks to Mrs. Wight, president of the Cohasset Garden Club. It was a voted.

Mrs. Morrill read the report of the receipts for the Garden Market — which were approximately $295.27.

Mrs. A. H. Parker suggested a new scheme for the next plant sale i.e. Each person bringing their own plants, setting them up on card tables & selling them themselves.

Mrs. Loring then read a very interesting paper on iris after which we visited her garden which afforded an example of very possible variety of iris. Tea was served.

Executive Committee Meeting - June 18, 1935

June 18, 1935

Executive Com. Meeting at Mrs. Rogers' house in Sherborn - Mrs. Rogers presiding - Present: - Mrs. Morrill, Lyman, Bradley, Grew, Evans, Frothingham, Cabot, Hemenway.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording Secretary.

Mrs. Morrill read her report of receipts and expenses for the Cohasset Garden Market — as follows: —

Rec'd from 1st days' sales –	144.93
" " 2nd " "	80.85
	225.78
Cash rec'd for plants	48.04
	273.82
Less Expenses	54.95
	218.87
Receipts	130.33
	349.20

Voted Mrs. Frothingham moved that a letter be sent to the Honorary Members of the Club giving them the choice of paying the regular dues to the F.C.of H. or losing their Honorary Membership. It was a voted to recommend.

Mrs. Ivers described the plan for the Flower Show in Boston.

Voted Mrs. Frothingham moved that whoever represents the Hoasett Garden Club on the Central Com. be expected to meet with the Executive Com. It was a voted to recommend

Voted Mrs. Bradley moved and it was voted that a Committee be appointed to look into the required qualifications for membership with the idea of amending the present rules. to recommend

Voted Mrs. Lyman moved and it was voted that we send $300.00 to to recommend

~~Mr. Adams, Treas.~~ of - the New England Com. on the Dutch Elm Disease.

Voted It was voted, on the motion of Mrs. Bradley, that unless the Treasurer is able to be present at the meetings she send a written report, - this report to include the balance in the treasury which is available for other purposes, after the allotments for the year just ended subtracted, as well as the usual reports of receipts and expenditures.

Voted It was voted, recommended that the members of the N.E.C. contribute flowers, to be sent through Mrs. Perkins, to the Pondville Sanatorium at Wrentham.

Ninth Regular Meeting.

The 9th regular meeting met at Mrs. Hobart Ames's house in Quisset. Many members motored down and after porching at Mrs. Ames's place had a delicious clam bake on the beach. After lunch we visited few of the most beautiful gardens on the Cape. They were Mrs. West's, Mrs. Bell's, Mrs. Geoffry Whitney's, Mrs. Edwin S. Webster's and Mrs

Sept. 11, '35

Tenth Regular Meeting.

The tenth regular meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Edward W. Grew in Dover on Sept 11th at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Rogers presided. Mrs. Evans read a letter from Mrs. Shipman saying that she was considering giving a course of lectures next November in Boston — depending on the response. Eleven members said immediately that they would be interested.

The following votes were taken —

Voted That we discontinue the custom of having Honorary Members.

Voted That the member of the Central Committee who represents the Roswell Garden Club be asked to meet with & present at the meetings of the Executive Com.

Voted That the Treasurer send a written Report once a month to the meetings, — the report to include — the available balance in the treasury after the allotments for the year have been subtracted, as well as the usual report of receipts & expenditures.

Mrs. Loring suggested and it was agreed to leave the question of the requirements for admission to the Club to the Election Com. to consult on.

Sept. 11, '35 Mrs. Grew reporting for the Conservation Com. said that a Com. was under way already & working on the Dutch Elm Disease.

Three members then gave their short talks on their experiences in their own gardens "good & bad" i.e. Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Perkins and Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Grew then showed us her lovely garden and wood land walks and tea was served.

Eleventh Regular Meeting

Sept. 25, '35 The eleventh regular meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Walter Hannewell on Sept. 25. Mrs. Rogers presided.

Mrs. Harold Coolidge ~~told of the trip~~ ~~of~~ gave a very interesting report of the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America. and Mrs. Theodore Brown spoke briefly on some phases of the meeting. Tea was served.

Oct. 10, '35

Twelfth Regular Meeting

The twelfth regular meeting was held at the house of Mrs. W. B. Rogers in Shirley at 7 P. M. We were all invited to dinner and husbands were also invited. It was a large and very successful meeting. Professor Hugh Findlay spoke. His subject was "Trees."

Oct. 23rd, '35

Thirteenth Regular Meeting.

The thirteenth regular meeting was held at the house of Miss Sylvia Warren in Dover at 3.30 P.M. on October 23rd. Mrs. Rogers presided. She read the Treasurer's report. The recording Secretary announced the votes taken at the last meeting. Mrs. Rogers announced Mrs. Shipman's course of 5 lectures at the Junior League. Mrs. Rogers read a letter from the Federated Garden Clubs about this meeting.

Three members then spoke on Shrubs and showed samples of shrubs which they had picked on their places and which were interesting in the autumn for form, color or berries. The speakers were: — Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Hunnewell and Mrs. Louis Frothingham.

On the motion of Mrs. Henry Channing, it was voted that a list of the autumn

Voted

shrubs mentioned in these talks be mimeographed & sent to all the members.

Mrs. Rogers asked for an expression of opinion as to continuing the amateur meetings next year. The impression was very favorable.

Mrs. Henry Lyman suggested that the Club took into the question of preventing the cutting of lovely shrubs and flowers along the State highways.

Oct 25, 1935 Meeting of the Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Com. was held at the Chilton Club on Oct. 25 at 10.30 A.M. Mrs Rogers presiding. Present: Mrs Frew, Palfrey, Brooks, W. A. Parker, H. Lyman, H. B. Cabot, Bradley, Frothingham, L. B. Taylor, Sutter. The Recording Sec. read the votes taken at the last meeting. Mrs. Rogers read the Treasurer's report and then brought up our next year's budget for discussion.

Regular budget.

150.00	Flower Show
200.00	Programme Com.
25.00	Horticultural "
25.00	Wild Flower Com.

Moore Hill - Mrs. Drew said that we spent $45.20 on Moore Hill last year and that they would like to have $50 on this year.
Voted It was voted to recommend giving $50.00 to Moore Hill.

Southington School. Mrs. Rogers read a letter from Mrs. Farley saying that the re-organization of the school is working out very well and that they need our continued support. After some discussion it was
Voted voted to recommend giving $100.00 to Southington School.

Billboards - It was agreed that the question of the merits of the two billboard laws was very difficult to determine but it was finally decided to support the Mass. Billboard Law Defense Com in its appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.
Voted It was voted to recommend giving $50.00 to the Billboard Com.

National Roadside Council. Mrs. Rogers read a note from Mrs. Sellen asking us to give $5.00 to the National Roadside Council for their Bulletin. On the motion of
Voted Mrs. Palfrey, it was voted to recommend giving $5.00 for one years subscription to the Roadside Bulletin of the National Roadside Council.

On the motion of Mrs. Palfrey it was
Vote voted that at the annual meeting we offer the list of gifts as read with the addition of a contribution to be made for the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp, — depending on Mrs. Frothingham's recommendations.

On the motion of Mrs. Bradley it was
Vote voted to accept the budget as read.

Mrs. Frothingham read the report of the Election Com. and then nominated Mrs. Rose Baker for membership in the Club. The nomination was seconded and ~~it~~ she
Elected was elected.

Mrs. Frothingham read the proposed changes in the by-laws in regard to qualifications for membership. It was
Vote moved and voted that the chair appoint a Committee to propose changes in the by-laws & bring them up at a future meeting.

Nov 6 1935 Report of the Twelfth Annual Meeting
Annual Meeting.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Noanett Garden Club was held on Nov. 6, 1935 at the House of Mrs. Theodore Brown in Milton.

Present 52

The report of the last annual meeting was read by Mrs. Frothingham, in the absence of Mrs. H.B. Cabot Jr., Recording Secretary.

The treasurer, Mrs. Robert Amory, reported a balance of $1004.23 as of September 1st. The Club spent $77. more than its income.

Mrs. Drew, Chairman of the Conservation Committee, gave an interesting account of the progress of the Dutch Elm Disease, and spoke of the Billboard situation which is now before the U.S. Supreme Court on the Town of Concord Billboard Case. She reported much activity, and many shrubs and flowers planted on the Nature Trail on Moose Hill. She spoke of the interest shown by the Girl Scout Mistress of Sharon, who volunteered the services and interest of her Scouts to care for the path. She spoke of the possible value of the cooperation of Girl Scouts in such projects as this and the Medfield Swamp, and suggested that it would be a good plan

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for the Sharon Scout Mistress, who seemed an exceptionally promising girl, to take a Course at the Nature Camp at Lost River, Woodstock N.H., and it was suggested to ask members to make subscriptions towards this course. Mrs. Converse took a collection for the purpose, and $25. out of the $50. needed was taken in.

Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor read the report of the Program Committee, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. W. A. Parker. The cooperation of the members in giving talks was spoken of as one of the most successful and interesting features of the year.

Mrs. Frothingham, Chairman of the Admissions, reported two resignations: — Mrs. Daniel Sargent and Miss Katherine Homans, and the election of Mrs. Charles C. Cabot and Mrs. Ross Baker of Dedham to fill the vacancies.

Mrs. Frothingham then reported that many dead trees had been removed in the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp and general cleaning done in the past winter and asked for a contribution from the Club to do further necessary work there. She said that a path of logs had been made through the wettest places to make

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it easier to see the plants.

Mrs. Palfrey reported only two articles sent her for the Bulletin of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Brown described an interesting Garden Club activity by the Philadelphia Garden Club. Horticultural questions are put on a paper and members answer all they can, sending their answers to the Club Secretary. The competition as to who can answer the most is stimulating.

In the absence of Mrs. Scatter chairman of the nominating Committee, Mrs Palfrey submitted the following list of officers for the next year: —

President, Mrs. W. B. Rogers
1st Vice President, Mrs. Henry Lyman
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Laurence Hemenway
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Henry P. Brooks
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry B. Cabot Jr
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Amory

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot, and the above list was elected.

Mrs. Rogers read the suggestions of the Executive Committee that the following sums be given by the Club: —

Voted To Longwood School of Landscape Architecture. $100. Voted after some discussion

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Moose Hill - $ 50.
Mass. Billboard Defence Com. $ 50.
Subscription to the Bulletin, publication of the National Roadside Improvement Association of America $ 5.

The last three items were approved and voted on together. The $ 95. remaining of the $ 300. recommended to be given away was voted to be given to the Trustees of Public Reservations for use in the Medfield Swamp. — if needed.

Two beautiful Christmas wreaths made of fine evergreens & richly colored berries were shown. The talented maker of them desired to be incognito, but so many questions were asked that she had to answer them, and Mrs. Harold Arnold received the admiration due her work.

A suggestion was made by Mrs. Converse - that a box for contributions to a given project be at the meetings for members to drop in anything they felt like giving.

Much discussion about Associate Members took place and when the By Laws Revision Committee presents their report a solution of this matter will be included

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There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned and the members gratefully enjoyed the delicious luncheon and kind hospitality of Mrs. Brown.

Mary A Frothingham —
Recording Secretary Pro tem.

1936

Jan 10, 1936

Executive Committee Meeting.

Executive Committee Meeting at Mrs. Louis Frothingham's house, 7 Commonwealth Ave. Mrs. Rogers presiding. Present: — Mrs. Brooks, Mrs Drew, Frothingham, Amory, Lyman, Taylor, Bradley, Homersway, Sortter, Cabot.
The Recording Secretary read the report of the last meeting.
The Treasurer, Mrs. Amory read her report. $1629.25 in the treasury. Voted to accept report
Discussion of difficulty of getting dues paid. To be brought up at next regular meeting. Suggestion that there be addition to by-laws saying that if dues are not paid after the 2nd notice has been received the Treasurer shall refer the matter to the

Executive Committee.

Mrs. Frothingham read the proposed changes in the By-Laws. Mrs. Bradley moved that we accept the recommendations for changes in the Constitution + By-Laws and recommend that they be voted on at the next meeting of the Club.

Vote

Discussion as to the method of the Secretary and Treasurer resigning from the Club. Should resign every year and be re-elected.

Resignation of Mrs. Fearing received and accepted.

Jan 27, 1926 ~~Fourteenth~~ First Regular Meeting.

The ~~fourteenth~~ first regular meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Wm. H. Carter in Boston.

The treasurer Mrs. Amory read her report. $1779.15 in the treasury. It was voted to accept her report.

Mrs. Grew told us that the proposed new bill-board laws had been withdrawn before reaching the Supreme Court.

It is estimated that $3000,000 will be needed to fight the Dutch Elm Disease.

Voted Mrs. Bradley made a motion and it was voted that the chair appoint a Committee to consider ways for the Club to raise money this year — and to have that Committee report back to Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Frothingham read the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-
Voted Laws. It was voted to accept these changes.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the Horticultural Committee read a report. She gave names of nurseries and seedsmen that the Waltham Field Station had recommended to her.

Mrs. Saltonstall gave us a list of new plants.

~~Fifteenth Regular Meeting.~~

March 7, 36 — ~~The fifteenth regular~~

March 4, '36

The ~~Fifteenth~~ Second Regular Meeting.

The ~~fifteenth~~ second regular meeting was held at Mrs. Robert Soutter's house, 286 Marlborough St. Mrs. Hemenway presiding.

The Recording Secretary's report was read + accepted.

Mrs Grew told us about going over the Moose Hill Nature Trail with Miss Barbara Fleming + showing her what she wanted done. She read a letter from Miss Fleming reporting on this work.

Miss Sylvia Warren reported on a plan to raise money for the Dutch Elm Disease through a raffle. Her suggestion was voted on + accepted.

Vote

Mrs. Taylor urged members to work on a project to report on their specialties, how grown, how planted exposure, future care, winter protection etc. She will send out a questionnaire to members, hoping they will fill it out 100%.

Mrs. Taylor gave a talk on fertilizers.

March 18 — ~~Sixteenth~~ Third Regular Meeting -

The ~~sixteenth~~ third regular meeting was held at Mrs. Louis Frothingham's house, 7 Commonwealth Ave. on March 18th — Mrs. Rogers presiding.

Mrs. Rogers read the names of the members who are to go to the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America and the name of one new member (Mrs. Edith R. Curtis)

Mrs. Taylor read the announcement of a free Garden Course at Amherst.

We then heard a very interesting lecture by Mrs. Samuel P. Kirkwood on "Herbs".

Tea was served

March 30, '36 Executive Committee Meeting.

Executive Committee Meeting at the Chilton Club - Mrs. Rogers presiding - Present: - Mmes Grew, Parker, Cabot, Williston, Bradley, Frothingham + Miss S. Warren.

Discussion of means of raising money for Dutch Elm Disease. Federal Government

will probably put $3000,000. to combat the disease but the Mass. will probably not get any of it, therefore we should raise money anyway. It was voted to recommend that a project for raising money for Conservation and education in the State of Mass. be submitted to the Club for approval.

Voted

Discussion of next president.

Discussion of next chairman of nominating Committee (Mrs. Bradley)

April 1, '36 ~~Seventeenth~~ Fourth Regular Meeting.

The ~~seventeenth~~ fourth regular meeting was held at Mrs. Codman's house in Roxbury on April 1st. Mrs Rogers presiding.

The recording Secretary read her report.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs Rogers in the absence of the treasurer.

Mrs Rogers then explained that according to the latest information the Government probably will not spend any of the money which it is appropriating to fight the Dutch Elm Disease on preventive work but only in the states where the disease is

already under way, therefore Mass would not get any. It was therefore decided to go ahead with our plan for a raffle.

Vote Mrs. Arnold moved and it was voted that the Committee put on the tickets "for the Prevention of the Dutch Elm Disease and for Conservation in Mass."

Mrs. Codman then gave an illustrated talk on Growing House Plants from Seed.

Tea was served.

April 15, 36 ~~Eighteenth~~ Fifth Regular Meeting

The ~~eighteenth~~ fifth regular meeting was held at Mrs. Philip Gardner's house, 74 Commonwealth Ave. Mrs. Grew presiding.

Mrs. Grew read the following notices:—

Field Class at Arboretum. Sats. 10 A.M.
May 2 to 30th. $1. course

Visiting Gardens in France. Invitation
June 27 to July 12

Course at Lowthorpe

Atlanta Garden Club. Invitation to Dogwood Festival.

Mrs. Grew then suggested a Vote of

thanks to Mrs. Parker for the excellent exhibit put on by her at the Flower Show. Moved & Seconded - Vote.

The speaker for the day, Mrs. Gunther, who was to have spoken on "Vegetable Gardens" through some mistake failed to turn up, so the members sprang into the breach and gave impromptu talks which were voted a great success.

Mrs. Dodge described her trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Stimson spoke on Mexico.

Mrs. Arnold " " English violets.

Miss Thurnewell spoke of her trip to New Zealand.

April 29, '36

~~Nineteenth~~ Sixth Regular Meeting.

The ~~nineteenth~~ Sixth regular meeting was held at Mrs. Whitcomb's house in Dedham - Mrs. Rogers presiding.

Mrs. Rogers announced that the Milton Gardens Club were to be open on May 14.

Mrs. Lovell said that she would sell pansies at her house for the benefit of the Emergency Nursing in Dedham.

Mrs. Parker read Miss Warren's report

The President and Fellows of Harvard College

desire to express their gratitude to

The Noanett Garden Club

for the generous gift of

one thousand dollars to the Arnold Arboretum, for work in connection with the preservation of elm trees.

Henry A. Wood Jr.

Deputy-Treasurer.

June 6, 1936.

on the progress of the raffle so far.
Mrs. Rogers said that she had been to the Arboretum and procured pamphlets containing data on the Dutch Elm Disease. Advised us to get them.
Mrs. Prentiss then gave a talk on Vegetable Gardens.
Tea was served.

May 5, 1936 Executive Committee Meeting.

Executive Committee Meeting at Mrs. Rogers' house in Sherborn — Mrs. Rogers presiding. Present: — Mrs. Brooks, Homeyway, Amory, Parker, Cabot, Bradley.
Mrs. Cabot, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.
Mrs. Parker read report on raffle. $1,176. received so far.
The treasurer, Mrs. Amory, read her report $1,443.39 in bank.
Discussion of channels through which to give money to combat Dutch Elm Disease. Mrs. Rogers said that Mr. Faull was doing research at the Arboretum on the subject & she thought it would be a good idea to give the money through him.

Voted It was voted to recommend giving the money raised for the Dutch Elm Disease through the Arnold Arboretum.

It was decided that we draw the raffle at Mrs. Brown's house in Milton on the day that the Milton Gardens are open to the public & that postal cards be sent out informing the members of that fact.

Discussion of another meeting going to the meeting of the F.C. of A.

Discussion of the importance of the ~~more~~ interesting pamphlets received by the Garden Club being circularized.

Voted It was voted to recommend that the Secretary send out quarterly bulletins of important news sent to her by the Horticultural Com. — a digest of Mrs. Barnes' monthly bulletins from the Garden Club of America to be included.

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Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

June 8, 1936.

Mr. W. B. Rogers,
Farm Road,
Sherborn, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

Your gracious letter with its enclosure of a $1000 check for our work on elm diseases brought a full measure of cheer. I am still overwhelmed by our good fortune. This gift of yourself and friends of the Noanett Garden Club now enables us to continue our efforts in unbroken sequence for another year. To this is added the stimulating knowledge of your deep interest in the saving of America's elms.

With gratitude to yourself and associates, I remain

Very truly yours,

J. H. Faull

JHF-S

For the book.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

June 20, 1936

My dear Mrs. Rogers:

May I add my personal thanks to the formal acknowledgments which you have no doubt received from the Treasurer for the generous gift of $1,000 from the Noanett Garden Club for work in connection with the preservation of elm trees in the Arnold Arboretum? The work of preservation is certainly of very great importance if the Arboretum is to continue to enjoy the high reputation which it now has.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Conant

Mrs. William B. Rogers, President
The Noanett Garden Club
Farm Road
Sherborn, Massachusetts

May 12, '36 Seventh ~~Twentieth~~ Regular Meeting.

The ~~20~~ 7 ½ regular meeting was held at Mrs. F. W. Bird's house in East Walpole – Mrs. Rogers presiding.

The recording secretary read her report.

Miss S. Warren read her report on the raffle – $1300. realized so far for the Dutch Elm Disease – Vote of thanks.

Voted Mrs. Williams moved it was voted that the Club keep any money realized in excess of $1000.

Voted Mrs. Lyman moved it was voted that the funds for the Dutch Elm Disease be given to Mr. Cole of the Arboretum to dispose of.

Mrs. Rogers spoke of the bench which we were to give the Cathedral in Washington. Mrs. Bratenahl had written suggesting that we give something else – so that we could put it in right away before she leaves.

Voted Much discussion – It was voted that the chair appoint a Committee to look into the matter and report.

Mrs. Cantley gave a very interesting illustrated talk on "Dooryard Gardens of England & Brittany

May 20

Extra Meeting -

There was an extra meeting on May 20th at Mrs. Battell's in Wellesley to see her place - which was looking very beautiful at that time. Tea was served.

May 27th

Eighth Regular Meeting -

The 8th regular meeting was held at Mrs. J. Tucker Burr's house in Dilton on May 27th, - Mrs. Rogers presiding.

The Recording Secretary read a vote taken in November 1929 i.e. "That the Roanett Garden Club would like to give a bench for the Pilgrim Path to the Bishop's Garden of the Washington National Cathedral, and will make today the appropriation of $500.00."

Vote It was voted to rescind the vote of Nov. 1929.

Vote It was then voted to buy and place a bas-relief in the Pilgrim Path in place of the bench.

Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown reported on the Annual Meeting at West Point.

Mrs. P. Sherwood gave a talk on "Bees."

Tea was served.

June 10th Visit to Fitzwilliam Rhododendron Swamp at Fitzwilliam — N. H.

Sept 16th

Ninth Regular Meeting -

The 9th regular meeting was held at Mrs. Charles C Cabot's house in Dover on Sept. 16th - Mrs. Rogers presiding.

The recording Secretary read letters from Mr. Conant and from Dr. Faull of the Arnold Arboretum thanking the Nonnett Garden Club for their gift of $1000.00 to combat the ravages of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Mrs. Rogers announced that the raffle had enabled us to put about $400.00 in the Treasury besides the $1000.00 that we gave for the Dutch Elm Disease.

Mrs. John Ames showed a tentative plan for the Spring Flower Show.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor spoke of her plans for the Horticultural Committee. She suggested sending out questionnaires to members who have specialized in particular plants and putting the papers on file at the Federated Garden Clubs.

Miss Sylvia Warren on Irish milking stools, gardening aprons & cake molds as flower containers.

Mrs. W. A. Parker on grass seed.

Mrs. L. Loring on roses.

Mrs. John Codman showed a weeding

Sept 16 tool for house plants.
Mrs. C. C. Cabot showed a weeding tool.
Mrs. Loring told about potting regale lilies
Tea was served.

Sept 30 Tenth Regular Meeting
The 10th regular meeting was held at the house of Mrs. George D. Dutton in Walpole — Mrs. Rogers presiding.
Mrs. Rogers read a letter from the N. E. Wild Flower Preservation Soc. asking us to enter the competition for Christmas greens in Autumn Flower Show.
Mr. Hubert, Bayendale showed beautiful colored slides of gardens in this vicinity.
Tea was served.

Oct 14 Eleventh Regular Meeting
The 11th regular meeting was held at the house of Mrs. L. F. S. Bader in Dover — Mrs. Rogers presiding.
Mrs. C. C. Cabot gave an outline of her plans for her exhibit in the Spring Flower Show.
Miss Elsa Rehmann gave a Lecture:— "Garden Ideas" — Very interesting. Tea was served.

Oct. 15 27 1936

~~Executive Meeting~~

An Executive Committee meeting was held at Mrs. Rogers's house on Oct. 15th, Mrs. Rogers presiding. Present: — Mrs. H. G. Brooks, W. A. Parker, Williston, Henry Lyman, Grew, Thorp, H. B. Cabot, G. G. Bradley, A. B. Taylor, T. H. Perkins.

The recording Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer read her report. $1301.58 in the bank. It was voted to accept her report.

Voted On the motion of Mrs. Bradley it was voted to recommend ~~to~~ at the Annual meeting that the names of members who have not paid their dues ~~by~~ before the mid-winter meeting be read off at that time and that we say on the postal card announcing that meeting "The 1st and 2nd notices asking for payment of dues have gone out. The names of members who have failed to pay their dues before the next meeting will be read at that time."

Mrs. T. H. Perkins, speaking for the Admissions Committee, announced the resignations of Mrs. Henry Channing, Mrs. Theodore Chadwick and Mrs. John Elliot. She then proposed the names of Mrs. Sam Wolcott, Mrs. Phillips Pitcher and Mrs. John L. Tonkin.

Voted It was voted to elect them to membership

in the Club.

Discussion of how much money the Committee for the Spring Flower Show would need for their exhibit. Mrs. Parker felt that the plan was elaborate and that they would need more money than last year.

Voted On the motion of Mrs. Lyman it was voted to recommend that the Flower Show Com. be allowed to use their own judgment as to the money to be spent on the exhibit -- with the understanding that they do their best to keep the expenditures as low as possible.

It was voted to recommend giving

$ 50.	to Moose Hill
100.	to the E. P. Thurston Fund -: (This fund is used for projects of nation-wide importance)
25.	N. E. Wild Flower Preservation Ass.
5.	Subscription to the Bulletin of the Nat. Roadside Improvement Ass. of America
15.	Federated Garden Clubs.
25.	Contributors Fund

Oct 27

Conservation Meeting.

On October 27th a Conservation Meeting was held at Mrs. Donald McL. Frost's house in Dover. Mrs. Prew, chairman of the Conservation Committee, presided. She said that she thought that one of the most constructive things the Garden Club could do was to send teachers and Scout leaders to Nature Camps. She then introduced Miss Barbara Fleming, the Scout leader from Sharon who we had sent to a Nature Camp last summer. Miss Fleming then spoke very interestingly and enthusiastically of her experiences at Camp and described the curriculum.

Mrs. Richmond of the Milton Garden Club then described the planting that they were doing in Cunningham Park and their plans for the future. Mrs. Ellen Shipman became so enthusiastic about the Park that she donated a planting plan.

As Mrs. Wm. Wharton of the Groton Garden Club was unable to be present, Mrs. Helyar of the Southborough School read her paper in regard to the Wild Flower Sanctuary which they are planting in the Groton Forest.

Mrs. Edwin Dodge then ~~spoke~~ described her trips to Enfield to procure wild flowers

and native shrubs — and subsequently planting them at Moose Hill.
Tea was served.

Nov. 4, 1936 Executive Committee Meeting.

An Executive Com. meeting was held at the Norfolk Hunt Club on Nov. 4th at 10.30 A.M. — Mrs. Rogers presiding.
Present: — Mrs H. Lyman, R. Amory, W.A. Parker, H.B. Cabot, E.W. Drew, H.P. Brooks, Frothingham, Williston, P.D. Howe & L. Hemenway.

Voted It was voted to rescind the vote which had been taken at the last Ex. Com. meeting in regard to announcing the names of those who had not paid their dues before the mid-winter meeting.

Mrs. Frothingham read a letter from Mrs. J.W. Farley saying that a gift to the Lowthorp School was very much needed this year and, in her opinion would be well worth while. On the motion of Mrs. Drew

Voted it was voted to recommend giving $100.00 to Lowthorp School.

Mrs. Frothingham spoke of the needs of the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp. There must be a caretaker there at all times

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Voted On the motion of Mrs Williston it was voted to recommend giving $100. to the Trustees of Public Reservations for use in the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp.

Nov. 4, 1936 Report of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting -

The 13th annual meeting of the Norwell Garden Club was held at the Norfolk Hunt Club on Nov. 4th at 11 A.M. -- Mrs. Rogers presiding.

Mrs. Ross Baker showed a modernistic silver wreath which she had made for table decoration and which was much admired.

On the motion of Mrs. Homersway it was voted to waive the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting except for the reading of the votes which had been taken. The Recording Secretary then read the votes.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Amory, reported a balance of $1265.30 as of Nov. 3rd.

Mrs. Frothingham, Chairman of the Admissions Com. reported four resignations:- Mrs. P. R. Fearing, Mrs. Henry Chadwick, Mrs. Theodore Chadwick, and Mrs. John B. Elliot and the election of Mrs. Edith R. Curtis, Mrs. S. H. Wolcott, ~~and~~ Mrs. John E. Toulmin

and Mrs. Phillips Fletcher to fill the vacancies

Mrs. Pew, chairman of the Conservation Com. gave the following report: — Miss Barbara Fleming teacher in Sharon School and Scout leader sent to Lost River Nature Camp in Holderness N. H. - Scouts, under her instruction, have done clearing on Noarett trail at Moose Hill, made markers for plants, are making a map of the trail and have done some planting of ferns. — Two expeditions were organized to go to Winfield and two truck loads of plants were brought to Noarett trail and planted there. Miss Louisa Hunnewell gave 25 Mt. Laurel.

Mrs. W. A. Parker, chairman of the programme Com. reported the usual number of meetings, four of which were addressed by members of the Club.

Mrs. Lawrence Hornsway read the report of the Horticultural Com. in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor. — The Horticultural Com. was responsible for 4 of the Club programmes, — those which were addressed by members of the Club. Interesting potted plants were brought to some of the meetings in

Nov 4, 1936 the hope that this might become a feature of future meetings. — Copies of the Horticultural notes of the F.C. of A. were mailed to each member during the summer.

A letter from the chairman was sent out requesting that each member fill out questionnaires on the culture of any plants grown successfully in her garden which could be considered worthy of a place in an ideal garden for this locality.

The Recording Secretary read the recommendations of the Executive Com. for next years' budget:—

$50.	to Rose Hill
$100.	E. P. Martin Fund
$25.	N. E. Wild Flower Preservation Ass.
5.	Subscription to the Bulletin of the Nat. Roadside Improvement Ass. of America.
15.	Federated Garden Clubs
25.	Contributors Club Fund
100.	Southworth School
100.	Mass. Trustees of Public Reservations for use in the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp.

And a recommendation that the Flower Show Com. be permitted to use their own judgment as to the money to be spent on

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Nov 4, 1936 the exhibit — with the understanding that they do their best to keep the expenditures as low as possible.

Mrs. Farley spoke of the needs of the Low Thorp School + Mrs. Frothingham for the Medfield Swamp.

Voted The recommendations for gifts were approved and accepted and then the regular appropriations were accepted as read.

Mrs. Harold Arnold recommended Walter Prichard Eatons book on Wild Flowers.

Mrs. Rogers spoke of how much she had enjoyed her two years as President and then thanked the retiring ~~Secretary~~ Treasurer, Mrs. Amory, for having served as Treas. wer since the Club was organized.

Mrs. Frothingham proposed a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Amory.

Mrs. Farley in the absence of Mrs. Bradley, ch. of the ~~for the~~ nominating Com. submitted the following list of officers for the next year.

President —	Mrs. David J. Evans
1st Vice Pres. —	" John S. Taylor
2nd " "	" Robert M. Tappan
Recording Sec.	" Harold J. Arnold
Corresponding Sec.	" Henry J. Brooks
Treasurer	" Henry Lyman

Voted. The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot and the above list was elected.

After a tribute to the new president, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Rogers turned over the meeting to her.

Mrs. Evans said that in order to help the Programme Com. she would like expressions of opinion on the types of meetings preferred. — The suggestions were: —

1. More lectures by members of other garden clubs
2. Over-night trip to gardens
3. F.C. of A. Slides
4. Mistake meeting
5. Auction of old Vases
6. Meeting at Moose Hill
7. Meeting at Rhododendron Swamp
8. Amateur meetings must be carefully planned ahead.
9. A play by club members.

Mrs. Evans suggested that we hold a Flower Show & plant sale combined in the Spring. After much discussion it seemed to be the feeling of the Club that we have a plant sale this year but not a flower show.

Mrs. Evans suggested that we raise money by opening the Hoarett gardens to the public as Milton does.

Mrs. John S. Taylor suggested that we have

plants for sale at the various gardens on the day that they are open.

Mrs. A. H. Pastper suggested that we bring our own plants to the plant sale, sell them ourselves on our individual card tables and in that way we would procure better plant material.

Voted. On the motion of Mrs. Farley it was voted that the Executive Com. consider the matter of the opening of the gardens & the selling of plants and make a tentative plan to put before the January meeting for consideration.

There being no further ~~mee~~ business the meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed their box lunches and the coffee provided by Mrs. Frothingham.

Maria A. Cabot
Recording Secretary

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Executive
Com. Meeting

Meeting of the Executive Committee at the home of Mrs. Evans, at 11 A.M. - Friday, November 20th. Mrs. Evans presiding - Present. Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Mrs. Francis Bird, Miss Amelia Peabody, Mrs. Felix Packard, Mrs. Lawrence Hemenway, Miss Margaret Warren, Mrs. Parkman Howe, Mrs. Charles Cabot, Mrs. John Taylor, and Mrs. Charles Lyman and Mrs. Harold Arnold.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the last executive meeting held on Nov. 4-1936 - Mrs. Evans asked also for the reading of suggestions, thirteen in number, which were made, at the annual meeting, for next year's program by various members of the club.

Mrs. Evans then called in turn upon each chairman to report for her committee.

Mrs. Howe, for the program, stated that she had secured four members to serve with her, - Mrs. George Sears, Mrs. John S. Ames, Mrs. Edwin S. Hooper and Mrs. Paul Cabot. She reported that several members have already offered to entertain the club next year. Mrs. Henry Lyman suggested having a lecture, at the mid-winter meeting (Jan. 27) with slides and she recommended one on "~~Water~~ Sunshine and Shadows in Mallorca" as being of great interest.

Mrs. Henry welcomed suggestions and the following were made. -

1) Lecture by Mr. Winthrop Packard on Birds
2) G. C. A. slides (which must be picked out with great care.)
3) Arboretum slides, which Mrs. Sigman said are very fine, but the man who shows them a poor speaker.
4) Get more members from other clubs to speak on special subjects
5) One overnight "jaunt", not two (perhaps to Newport)
6) Talks by our own members on their specialty. (Mrs. Loring)
7) One Conservation meeting
8) Questions and Mistakes at one meeting
9) That the midwinter meeting on Jan. 27th. should begin at three o'clock, with business followed by program.

Mrs. Hour reported that Mrs. Dubney had offered to have tea for the club, should we visit the Rhododendron Swamp. It was thought best to omit the visit to the Swamp this year and go instead to Moose Hill, probably in June. The date for a plant sale was discussed - May 5th. was thought too early and May 19th. considered a better time.

Mrs. Rackerman, for the Admissions Com. reported one resignation, that of Mrs. George R. Agassiz, and several names on the waiting list - Mrs. Evans asked Mrs. Rackerman to look into the qualifications of the latter and to report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Miss Peabody, chairman of the Plant Com. said that she had not yet chosen the other members of her committee, but will report at the next meeting - Mrs. Lyman suggested that plants or trees which ~~to~~ members have in quantities might be exchanged, the owner sharing profits with the club.

Mrs. Evans asked for a show of hands - those who wished a plant sale in connection with the opening of gardens and those who wished them to be separate - The majority preferred them separate. It was suggested that a plant sale might be held at one of the gardens being shown -

Miss Warren recommended having tickets sold at a central place, where a plant sale might also be held - A possible date, May 26 Th. was discussed.

All members of the Executive Com. approved of the idea of showing a group of Nonnett gardens next Spring, as has been done so successfully in Milton.

Mrs. Bird reported for the Bulletin Com.
and Mrs. Evans asked that members be
urged to send in contributions.
Mrs. Hunneman has not made up her Horticultural Com.
as yet, but will do so before the next meeting.
She asked if members should be asked
again, to bring in special plants or flowers,
to the meetings. This was approved of by the Ex. Com.
Mrs. Hunneman reminded us that our plant
experiments are slow - and time is needed
for results.
Mrs. Charles Cabot reported for the Flower Show
to be held March 1--15 -, our space this year
to be 18 ft. x 18 ft. Mrs. Cabot outlined her
plans and gave tentative estimates of expense,
three of forcing still being undetermined.
Mrs. Evans asked Mrs. Charles Lyman to take
charge of the "Open Gardens" day. Mrs. Lyman
said that she would be away for most of the
winter, but would send a report of her plans
to be read at the January meeting.
Mrs. Evans made a tentative list of gardens
which might be opened next Spring - after
which the meeting adjourned at 12.45

Helen H. Arnold
Rec. Sec'y.

Executive Com. Meeting Jan. 18 1937

Meeting of the Executive Committee at the home of Mrs. Evans on Monday, January 18th. at 11 A.M.

The president, Mrs. Evans, presided and ten members were present, – Mrs. Henry T. Brooks, Mrs. Parkman D. Howe, Mrs. Felix Packerman, Mrs. Charles F. Lyman, Mrs. Robert M. Tappan, Mrs. Walter Hunnewell, Miss Amelia Peabody, Mrs. George D. Dutton, Mrs. Lawrence Hemenway, and Mrs. Harold T. Arnold.

The ~~business~~ opened with the reading of the minutes of the last executive meeting held on November 20th. 1936.

Mrs. Evans then called for a report from Mrs. Howe, who outlined her plans for the new program. A general discussion followed, many suggestions were made and much satisfaction was expressed over Mrs. Howe's plans for the coming year.

For the Admissions Committee, Mrs. Packerman reported two vacancies to be filled. Miss Sylvia Warren's resignation was accepted with regret, and it was agreed that Mrs. J. Cameron Bradley of Southboro be invited to join the club. This brings the total membership of the club ninety-nine, with five names on the waiting list, these being Mrs. Roger Conant,

Mrs. Royal Smith, Mrs. William Bayne, Mrs. Lloyd Brace and Mrs. George T. Rice. Mrs. Evans read a letter from Miss Sylvia Warren recommending Mrs. Rice as one who is particularly interested in horticulture and in the work that the Wrentt Club is doing. It was the feeling of the Executive Committee that, with these qualifications Mrs. Rice should be asked to join. Mrs. Rice's name was seconded by Miss Peabody and sponsored by Mrs. Hemenway. Mrs. Henry Lyman moved and Mrs. Brooks seconded that Mrs. Rice become a member.

Miss Peabody was asked to report for the Plant Committee. She has met with no enthusiasm, as yet, for a Plant Sale. She has made inquiries about the last one held at the Dedham Community House, when $200.00 was made. Those in charge of it felt that the sale had not been well patronized by our own members.

It was suggested that plants be on sale at the entrance of gardens to be visited in the Spring.

Mrs. Charles Lyman reported that May 25 had been chosen for the "Open Gardens" day, and if that day should prove to be rainy, on May 26th. The gardens have been divided into four groups, - the Fox Hill Group, Dedham,

Wellesley and Needham, and Dover - The tickets are to be 1.00 (this admitting to all gardens, 15 in no.) and will be on sale at a central place and also at each entrance. It was suggested that small maps be made, arrows placed on the roads and girl guides be provided, if necessary, to pilot people about. Mrs. Hunneman, who has acted as one of the Natick previously, felt that their proved rather futile. Mrs. Chas. Lyman suggested that tables of articles such as garden accessories be on sale, 15% of the profit going to the club - The question of refreshments was discussed. Mrs. Lyman has talked with Mrs. Spalding of Milton, who says that serving luncheon on the open garden days adds substantially to the success of the project. She advised us, as it is our first year to work up gradually to this point - This was, apparently, all that necessary to spur the committee on to a supreme effort, Mrs. Walter Hunneman generously offered to have lunch served at her house, and said also that a plant sale might be held in her barn, if desired.

It was suggested that all Garden Clubs be sent notices of this affair early in April. Mrs. Evans read a letter from the Founders Club, asking for suggestions as to the appenditure

of the income from the Elizabeth Price Martin memorial fund, - a sum of about $800.00. A worthy cause seemed that of restoring (replacing) the trees on the historic old Yore House in Waltham. Mrs. Evans read a letter from Mr. Reynolds urging our continued support in fighting the Dutch Elm disease. In view of our large contribution of $1000.00 last year, the committee felt that we could do no more just now. A notice was given of the New York Flower show and also of the meetings to be held in Texas.

The meeting adjourned at 12.45

Helen H. Arnold, Rec. Sec'y.

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Jan. 27

The first regular meeting of the club was held at three o'clock on January 27th. 1937 at the home of Mrs. Henry Lyman, with the president, Mrs. Evans, in the chair and forty-one members present.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lyman, reported cash on hand in the treasury $1877.00.

Mrs. Dutton reported for Mrs. Charles Lyman, who is chairman of the committee for the "Open Gardens" day. This is to be on May 25 - and fifteen gardens, divided into four groups, are to be visited. Mrs. Hunnewell has offered to have lunch served at her place and the committee

is getting estimates from Sellers, the Dedham Community House and others. A general discussion followed Mrs. Dutton's report.
Miss Peabody, for the Plant Com. said that Mrs. Hunnewell had also offered to have a plant sale, in connection with "open gardens" day. In addition to this, there will be plants on sale at the entrance to each place - where there may be material of special interest available. Miss Peabody reminded us that plants in flower are more salable than merely "lefe fol prospects".
Mrs. Charles Cabot reported her plans for the Spring Flower Show and explained the model she has made on a small scale, also a plan of the pool. This, if made of cement, would cost $40.00 but might be sold afterward. The club approved of this plan.
Mrs. William A. Parker showed the model of house garage and plot of land, this being one of the projects for the flower show and members were urged to enter ~~for~~ this class in competition.
Mrs. Lawrence Hemenway, for the Horticultural Committee, suggested an exchange of plants

Mrs. Evans spoke of two resignations which have been accepted with regret - that of Miss Sylvia Warren and Mrs. George Aggassiz - Mrs. J. I. Cameron Bradley and Mrs. George to Rice

have been invited to join the club, to fill these vacancies.

Mrs. Evans asked the approval of the club that we suggest to the committee in charge of the Elizabeth Price Martin Memorial Fund - that this year's

$800.00 → income of $800.00 be devoted to restoring the trees on the Gore place in Waltham. Five other New England clubs are to join in this request.

Voted That this suggestion be made.

The New York Flower Show was spoken of and an invitation to G.C.A. members for the luncheon on March 17th. @ $3.00 a ticket; was read.

Mrs. Evans then introduced Miss Lucy Cabot who ~~spoke~~ gave an informal talk, with slides of "Sunshine and Shadow in Mallorca" - after which tea was served -

Helen H. Arnold, Rec. Secy.

ARRANGING THEIR FLOWER EXHIBIT

Left to right, Mrs. Charles C. Cabot, Mrs. Lawrence Hemenway and Mrs. Samuel Cabot, members of one of the garden clubs, hard at work at the spring flower show in Mechanics building.

March 11, 1937

The Federation of Garden Club awards:

INCLOSED GARDENS—A. Chestnut Hill Garden Club; North Shore Garden Club; B. Noanett Garden Club; C. Milton Garden Club, Garden Club of Brookline, Cape Cod Garden Club.

CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS FOR THE SMALL GARDEN — A. Cohasset Garden Club; B. Garden Club of Buzzards Bay, Arlington Garden Club; C. Newton Center Garden Club.

CORNER OF A TERRACE—A. Garden Club of Auburndale, Newburyport Garden Club; B. Groton Garden Club; C. Framingham Garden Club, Community Garden Club of Duxbury.

SCALE MODEL OF A SMALL PLACE (Amateur)—A. Mrs. Clarence Ebert, Groton Garden Club; Mrs. Harold G. Arnold, Noanett Garden Club; C. Mrs. Francis W. Mitchell, Hingham Garden Club.

SCALE MODEL (Professional)—A. Mrs. Gordon McTavish, Groton Garden Club; C. Mrs. Henry H. Richards, Groton Garden Club; Mrs Romney Spring, Ipswich Garden Club.

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The second regular meeting of the Club was held on March 24th. 1937 at the home of Mrs. H. Wendell Endicott in Dedham. Mrs. Evans presided and there were 36 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after the making of one correction by Mrs. Hunneuell.

Mrs. Evans spoke of the recent Spring flower show held at Mechanics Hall, March 12th.–18th. and of two prizes having been won by Roanett Club members. In Class I, for "The Enclosed Garden", a second was awarded, honors going to Mrs. Charles C. Cabot and her committee. Reference was made to the charm of their design and beauty of the plant material used. A first prize was awarded to Roanett in Class IV, (Mrs. Arnold) this being "a scale model of a small place". The place chosen was Bermuda.

Mrs Evans said that three projects are being considered by the Founders Fund Officers, our suggestion, discussed at our last meeting, being one of them.

Miss Margaret Warren read a letter from Mrs. Thorn, ~~the~~ stating that the privilege of visiting gardens had been abused, and asked that all Club members take the required credentials with them when visiting, to avoid confusion.

Miss Peabody reported plans for the coming Plant Sale to be held at Mrs. Hunneuell's on May 25

and said that twenty-two members had promised to supply plants. She would be glad of more violas, May-flower-verbenas - also wild flowers would be welcomed - as well as vegetable plants. The House and Garden Centre is to have articles for sale, 15° of the proceeds going to the club. Mrs. Evans urged all members to help Miss Peabody and her committee in this work.

At a recent Conservation meeting the hope was expressed that we send a young person to the Nature Camp for training, as we did with such good results last year. Mrs. Hunnewell and Mrs. Wilkston both voiced their approval of this plan, also Mrs. Rogers who felt that it would be better to send another student, rather than the same one who went before.

Voted — It was voted that a student be sent to the Nature Camp this year.

There being no further business, Mrs. Evans then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher, who talked on "The Importance of Birds to your Garden", showing slides of great beauty, also maps and charts depicting the great distances covered by birds in migration. During the tea hour Mr. Fletcher was besieged with questions, proving that we have many bird lovers among our club members.

It was six o'clock before the last guests finally tore themselves away.

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He gave us not only a vivid and fascinating picture of their habits, but also the romance and the marvel of bird life, assuring us that it has been proved by scientists that without them the world would be absolutely barren and devoid of any growth whatever. His invitation to visit his bird sanctuary at Cohasset on any Saturday morning in Spring was received with such evident enthusiasm that a migration of Nonantum members in that direction seems probable. During the tea hour Mr. Fletcher was besieged with questions and it was six o'clock before the last guests departed

Helen H. Arnold
Recording Secretary

April 7
1937

The third regular meeting of the club was held on April 7th. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sewell in Westwood, Mrs. Evans presiding and thirty-nine members being present.

The business opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved after one addition suggested by Mrs. Palfrey.

Mrs. Charles Seymour reported for the Open Gardens day to be held on May 25th. plans for the success of which are already well organized and under way. Mrs. Seymour showed an attractive little basket, one of a hundred she had bought, suggesting that they be filled with flowers or plants and sold for a quarter. Mrs. Loring offered to donate material for this purpose. Mrs. Evans urged us to "Bring plants, buy plants and bring friends" on May 25th.

Mrs. Hunnewell asked for suggestions for the name of a student to be sent by the club to the Watere Camp. As, last year, the one chosen was from Sharon, it was thought advisable to find someone this year from Medfield, if possible.

Mrs. Charles Cabot spoke of plants left from the Flower Show being still available, including dogwoods, laburnums and other desirable material.

For the Horticultural Committee, Mrs. Hunnewell urged all members who had not filled out the questionnaire concerning

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to do so as soon as possible.

As there was no further business, Mrs. Evans then introduced Mr. Edwin L. Howard of Westport Conn. Mr. Howard was to have spoken on "Construction Ideas for the Garden" but because of a serious accident to his hand, he was obliged to give up this talk which entailed the drawing of many sketches, and gave us instead, a lecture on "Chinese Gardens, showing interesting pictures ~~of~~ taken ten years ago, when he and a group of four architects friends were traveling in the Orient. Mr. Howard spoke of the Chinese feeling for color, being convinced that we might learn much from them in this respect. He had, however, noted with pleasure Mrs. Sowell's delightful entrance color scheme of light blue and yellow, this in China being the symbol of the new year. The Chinese realize the value of color in their gardens in winter, when flowers are gone and trees are bare. They are daring in their use of red - in walls and gates and steps. We were urged to respect the old red barn and not to change its paint, in so called renovation.

The underlying motive in all Chinese gardens is to "heighten and intensify the natural beauties of nature", a good sound basis, he maintains, for all garden construction.

At the close of Mr. Howard's talk the meeting was adjourned, after which tea was served.

Helen H Arnold, Rec. Secy.

April 21
1937

The fourth regular meeting of the Club was held on April 21st at the home of Mrs. George Dabney, in West Medfield. Mrs. Evans presided and there were members present, also several guests. The president found it difficult to call the meeting to order, the members being quite fascinated with their surroundings, an ancient barn transformed into a most delightful and interesting house.

The business of the day opened with an urgent plea from Mrs. Evans that we all, if possible attend the annual meeting of the Mass. Hort. Society to be held on May 4th. Mr. Webster who, for many years, has ably served as president, is now faced with an opposing candidate and it is feared that this meeting may be packed with the latter's supporters. Our ballots are urgently desired.

Mrs. Evans reported that Mrs. Hunnewell has found a student who will be sent by the Club to the Nature Camp this summer.

Plans for the flower garden's day on May 25th were discussed, and it was suggested that each member be asked to dispose of two tickets. Mrs. Evans then called for a show of hands, and the feeling was apparently unanimous, that we follow this suggestion.

Mrs. Charles Lyman, chairman of the Committee on arrangements said that she would like to have some idea of how many to cater for for the luncheon

April 21st. We were reminded by the president of a suggestion made last spring to the Program Committee, that we consider giving a play at one of our meetings. Certain members of the Club, it seems, have been bestirring themselves in this direction and, although no announcement can be made as yet, it is hoped that the plan now being worked upon, will materialize in the fall.

This completing the business for the day, Mrs. Evans introduced our past-president, Mrs. Edward W. Grew who read to us a most delightful paper, vividly picturing for us her recent experience of attending the Garden Club of America pilgrimage to Mexico. Mrs. Moses Williams added an interesting account of two days on which she and Mrs. Grew went in different directions, days which were full of events delightfully described, after which moving pictures, taken of this trip by Mrs. Norman Harrower of the Fitchburg Garden Club, were shown.

When the meeting adjourned for tea, we all felt saturated with the sunshine, color, charm and mystery of Mexico and many expressed the feeling that our favorite speakers are among our own Club members -

Helen H. Arnold, Recording Secretary

April 28 Executive meeting

A meeting of the Executive committee was held at Mrs. Evans' house on Wednesday, April 28th. at 10.30 A.M. the following members being present, - Mrs. White, Mrs. Charles Syman, Mrs. Henry Syman, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Bird Mrs. Hunnewell, Miss Peabody, Miss Warren and Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Evans presided, asking first for the Secretaries report of the last meeting, which was read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Henry Syman, reported a balance on hand of $1511.26. This was followed by a general discussion of flower show expenses, which seemed unduly large, being at present $310.85, with a prospect of it becoming as high as $400.00 when all bills are paid. Last year the cost was $227.54. Mrs. Evans asked for an expression of opinion, and many members of the board felt strongly that we were not justified in spending this increasingly large amount each year. Mrs. Henry Syman moved that we recommend to the club that we do not enter the large Garden Club competition in next year's spring flower show - A show of hands proved this feeling to be unanimous, except for Mrs. Evans, who is reluctant to have Nonnett drop out for a year.

Mrs. ~~Margaret Warren~~ White reported for the Admissions Committee that two new names have been added

NoanettGarden to Be Opened for Inspection

Club Arranges for Visit to Show Places, Westwood to Wellesley

The Noanett Garden Club will open fifteen of the most beautiful and best known gardens in Westwood, Dedham, Needham, Dover, and Wellesley to the public on Tuesday, May 25. There will be a charge of $1 to see all the gardens. In case of rain, the exhibition will be the next day, Wednesday.

The club has selected with care those to be shown in order to get the widest variety of type, design and treatment available within the club membership. Those chosen vary from large, formal gardens with terraces and swimming pools, to wild gardens, small intimate gardens and rock gardens.

Seedlings and plants will be for sale at some of the places to be shown, and there will be a large sale of plants and tools at Mrs. Walter Hunnewell's Wellesley estate.

Gardens to be opened are: Westwood, Mrs. Lindsley Loring, Mrs. Ralph Lowell, Mrs. Frederick Converse, Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge; Dedham, Mrs. Wendell Endicott, Mrs. Charles S Harding, Mrs. William A. Whitcomb, Mrs. John I. Taylor; Needham, Wellesley and Dover, Mrs. Edward W. Grew, Arthur E. Davis, Mrs. Walter Channing, Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. William A. Baltzoll, Mrs. John W. Farley, Mrs. Hugh Scott and Mrs. F. Murray Forbes.

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to the waiting list.
Miss Peabody reported progress in her plans for the plant sale, and urged that all donations be well labeled. Mrs. John Hines has offered about 75 young azalea plants to be sold for the benefit of the club. Posters tickets, tags & signs were discussed.
Mrs. Charles Lyman told of her arrangements for the lunch to be served by Cork at Mrs. Hunnewells, of her plans for publicity, pictures for the press, and many other interesting details.
The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.
Helen H. Arnold, Rec. Sec'y

May 5th.

The fifth regular meeting of the club was held on May 5th. at Mrs. J. Wells Farley's house in Needham. Mrs. Evans presiding and forty-eight members being present. The business opened with the reading of the secretary's minutes, which were accepted. Information was asked concerning the recent election of the Mass. Hortic. Society's president. An overwhelming majority of votes for Mr. Webster was reported.
Mrs. Evans reminded the club of the forthcoming Mount Vernon visiting gardens day, scheduled for May 25th. and urged all members to give this ~~Miss Sw~~ project their generous support.
Mrs. Charles Lyman reported the gift of 75 young azalea plants from Mrs. John S. Ames

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Gardens Opened in Wellesley, Dove

Visiting Day Arranged by Noannet Club

Buffet Luncheon Served On Mrs. Walter Hunnewell's Estate

By PAULINF WARREN

This merry month of May is proving to be an important one for the many lovely gardens in and around Boston. Closely following the visiting days of the North Shore Garden Club, the Beacon Hill Garden Club and the Milton Garden Club, was the similar affair yesterday that was arranged by Mrs. David J. Evans, president of the Noannet Garden Club, and Mrs. Frederick C. Lyman, chairman of the committee, when 15 gorgeous gardens in Wellesley, Dover, Dedham, Needham and Westwood were opened to enthusiastic groups of garden pilgrims.

The garden clubs have been fortunate in their choice of days for these pilgrimages, and yesterday was no exception with its cloudless blue skies and brilliant sunshine. From eleven o'clock in the morning until six in the afternoon, the pilgrims wandered about admiring the superb gardens.

A pleasant feature of the pilgrimage was the buffet luncheon at Mrs. Walter Hunnewell's Wellesley estate, served on the terrace overlooking the blue waters of the lake. Here, also, Miss Amelia Peabody had charge of a sale of seedlings, plants and garden accessories of every description. Assisting her were Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Mrs. Leslie Soule and Mrs. Augustus Parker. Busily taking tickets at the entrance was Mrs. Harold G. Arnold, who wore a broad-brimmed hat of shell pink with her flowered crepe frock.

All along the driveway were masses of rhododendrons that will be ablaze with color in June. Swaying lightly in the grass were starry white narcissus, and copper beeches lent a contrast to the soft green everywhere. One of the interesting features of this estate was the unusual topiary garden with its ancient yews and cedars clipped into fantastic shapes. Carved in the stone steps leading down to the lake is the date 1854. Also outstanding is the conservatory adjoining the rambling white mansion. Here were azaleas of every hue and enormous yellow and white trees of feathery acacia, as well as countless other gorgeous blooms.

The next stop made by the visitors was at the adjoining gardens of Mrs. F. Murray Forbes and Mrs. Hugh Scott, also in Wellesley. Seated under a spreading tree in a fork in the road between these two estates and directing the visitors was Mrs. J. Gardner Bradley, who topped her apricot silk tailored frock with a beige caped coat. With her were two well-mannered little scotties.

"Deskrie," the Forbes estate, is surrounded by lofty cathedral pines, and situated on a hilltop overlooking the winding Charles River, which sparkled in the sunlight. Flowering dogwood trees were delicately silhouetted against the green, and beds of gay tulips made a gay note of color.

Mrs. Hugh Scott, wearing a wide-brimmed hat with her print frock, greeted the pilgrims on the terrace in front of her charming red brick house. Her garden of exquisite spring blooms was surrounded by velvety sloping lawns, and at one end was a deep blue pool, fringed with lacy ferns.

Journeying out to Dover, the visitors feasted their eyes upon the beauty of Mrs. Walter Channing's stunning formal garden, which was guarded at the entrance by two tall cedars as straight as sentinels. Here the long shadows of late afternoon slanted across the emerald lawn and closely clipped hedges. Surrounding a sun-dial was a bed of purple and white iris, and huge lilac bushes sent out the fragrance of their mauve and white blossoms. Mrs. Channing, wearing a red and white scarf with her white frock, was reclining on a chaise longue on the terrace.

Mrs. William A. Whitcomb's attractive garden in Dedham was reached by a long, winding driveway. Here were glowing tulips and arbors entwined with rambler roses that will be in their full glory in another month. The Welsh gardener proudly pointed out the magnificent hedge of lilacs bordering the garden, and Mrs. Whitcomb, wearing a knitted frock of coronation blue, was receiving the many compliments of the visitors, as they wandered about. Assisting her in receiving the guests was Mrs. Loring Conant.

The last garden we visited was that of Mrs. H. Wendell Endicott just around the corner. Flowering dogwood bordered the long driveway up to the imposing house of white-washed brick. Grouped on the terrace were chairs of palest blue with plump cushions of lemon yellow, making an exquisite color combination. Near the house is a rustic pergola covered by a wisteria vine just bursting into masses of lavender bloom.

Flagstones led to a charming rock garden landscaped on a slope, and from there tiny arrows pointed to the tulip garden where tulips shaded from deep garnet red to pale rose, mauve and creamy yellow, and in each corner was a veritable tree of fuchsias. A wrought iron gate opened out on a woodland path carpeted by soft brown pine needles and edged with azaleas of every shade, ferns, velvety pansies, lilies-of-the-valley and forget-me-nots. A pond upon which water lily pads floated, mirrored the tall trees and blue sky and was spanned by a little bridge near where a tiny waterfall cascaded among the rocks. Seated on a huge gray boulder was a figure of Pan playing his pipes, and in all this stillness and peace a hermit thrush sang his sweetly plaintive song. Mr. Endicott was strolling through his garden obligingly answering the many questions asked by the visitors.

Lack of time prevented us from visiting the other gardens on the list, and among them were those of Mrs. John I. Taylor and Mrs. Charles Harding in Dedham; Mrs. Lindsey Loring, Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge, Mrs. Frederick Converse and Mrs. Ralph Lowell in Westwood; Mrs. Edward Grew, Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. Arthur E. Davis in Dover; Mrs. William Baltzell in Wellesley and Mrs. John Wells Farley in Needham.

r, Dedham, Needham and Westwood

these to be dug as ordered and the profit to be added to the plant sale proceeds. Mrs. Henry Lyman offered to take charge of these orders and is also herself donating some young yews from her own place.
Mrs. Evans then brought up the question of the next Spring Flower Show - Because of the increasing cost of entering this annual competition, it has been suggested by some of our members that we might skip a year - After a general discussion, Mrs. Evans asked for a show of hands, this indicating that the club was almost evenly divided in its feeling in this matter. 20 for, 18 against. Mrs. Williams suggested that we take time to consider this problem at great length and decide a little later.

Notice were given of the Groton Milton Beacon Hill and Chestnut Hill Gardens, and Miss Snelling spoke of a concert to be given in aid of the Needham Milk Fund on May 18th.
At the conclusion of the above business some delightful garden slides were shown and described explained by Mrs. Williams, depicting "Architectural Features and small Gardens after which tea was served and a stroll around Mrs. Farley's lovely place was enjoyed - The narcissi primrose, mertensia and many

other spring flowers bordering the brook, were in their prime. The only flaw in the program was the absence of the hostess - who was obliged to be away.

Helen H. Arnold, Rec. Secy.

May 19 The sixth regular meeting of the Club was held at the Arnold Arboretum on the afternoon of May 19th. In spite of a threatening rain, about twenty members arrived and, thanks to Mrs. Howe's arrangements, were allowed to drive through, a guide explaining trees and shrubs of special interest. The lilacs and azaleas were just beginning to bloom - also many beautiful white dogwood. At the conclusion of our "tour", we went to Mrs. Samuel Cabot's for tea where several other members joined us. There was no business - and we missed Mrs. Lowe, who was at St. Louis attending the Garden Clubs of America meeting. After we drenching Mrs. Cabot's steaming samovars looked most attractive - Also, her beautiful flower arrangements of dogwood and solomon seal were much appreciated.

Helen H. Arnold, Recording Secy.

Noanett Garden Club
1937

May 25

GARDEN TOUR

Roxbury Visiting Gardens Day,
May 25, 1937

Perfect weather favored us on our first Visiting Gardens day, and the venture proved to be a decided success. Mrs. Lyman, chairman, reports as follows,—

On May 25th the Roxbury Garden Club had its Open Gardens Day. Fifteen gardens were visited and the attendance was more than we had dared to hope for. Each garden had at least 60 guests, some many more. $412.86 was made. The plant sale and lunch for 250 were held at Mrs. Martin Hunnewells' in Wellesley. After all bills were paid and small incidentals settled we found ourselves "Good to the Good. We had not expected to make on the lunch, only prayed fervently to come out even! The total made for lunch and gardens was $421.86. I feel that this success was due to a large extent to Mrs. Dutton and her committee who managed the publicity so efficiently. She procured for us more than $200. worth of free advertising.

Isabella Lyman

WELLESLEY

MRS. W. H. BALTZELL
Washington Street

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NEEDHAM

MRS. JOHN W. FARLEY
South Street

MRS. HUGH D. SCOTT
Charles River Street

MRS. F. MURRAY FORBES
Charles River Street

—o—

DOVER

MRS. EDWARD W. GREW
Farm Street

MRS. WALTER CHANNING
Farm Street

MR. BANCROFT DAVIS
Glen Street

MRS. ARTHUR ADAMS
Strawberry Hill Street

DEDHAM

MRS. H. WENDELL ENDICOTT
Haven Street

MRS. CHARLES S. HARDING
Westfield Street

MRS. JOHN I. TAYLOR
26 Common Street

MRS. WM. A. WHITCOMB
Common Street

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WESTWOOD

MRS. LINDSLEY LORING
Fox Hill Street

MRS. RALPH LOWELL
Fox Hill Street

MRS. F. S. CONVERSE
Fox Hill Street

MRS. EDWIN S. DODGE
Gay Street

PLANT SALE

11:30 to 3

Mrs. Walter Hunnewell

Washington Street

Wellesley

Luncheon Served

12:30 to 2:00

Tickets, $1.00

my mistakes, but I think from the money point of view, we did very well, don't you? I can give much valuable advice to my successor!

DOVER
MASSACHUSETTS

My dear Mrs Arnold -

I've put down a few things which I think you can use in your report. Like all things that you do for the [illegible] time, I can now see

The beautiful rose garden belonging to Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, in North Easton, one of the several that will be open to the public on Saturday, June 19, from 2 to 6 P. M.

June 2nd 1937 24 present

The seventh regular meeting of the club was held at the Moose Hill Bird Sanctuary on June 2nd, Mrs. Parkman D. Howe, as hostess. A most attractive and delicious lunch was served outdoors under the trees, each guest being provided with a gay little tin "lunch-box" containing a variety of surprises. After all these things were enjoyed, many of those present walked through the woods to see the wild flowers planted by Nowell and many other things of interest.

There were 24 members present

June 16 55 present

Fifty five Nowell Club members and one guest enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham at luncheon on June 16 at Northeaster, this being the eighth regular meeting of the year.

The only business brought up by Mrs. Evans was an announcement of plans for the trip to Newport on June 30th. all arrangements having been carefully ~~arranged~~ made by our efficient program chairman, Mrs. Howe.

After a delicious luncheon served to our usually hungry crowd, a visit was made to the rose garden, just coming into its full beauty of bloom. A young elm, moved in March, to an important position beside the house, was also very much admired. The other gardens

visited were those of Mrs. William H. Parker, notable for its box-wood borders and a charming pleached apple walk, and that of Mr. Winthrop Ames, a place of rare charm and mellowness. Especially beautiful were the masses of laurel against a hillside, the wall enclosed lawn, with pool overarched by a magnificent Charles II oak, the terraced formal garden and topiary garden, with lovely vistas at every turn. A place full of romance and feeling.

The wide sweeps of lawn and beautiful trees, another fine rose garden — and a refreshing tea were enjoyed at Mrs. John S. Ames's — which brought to an end a most memorable club day.

Helen H. Arnold — Rec. Sec'y.

June 30

9th. meeting The last Spring meeting of 1937 was held at Newport
15 present on June 30th.

Mrs. Evans gives the following report

July 14th

MRS. DAVID J. EVANS
ROADSIDE
DOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Mrs. Arnold,

The Newport trip was a great success, and those of us who went enjoyed it immensely. We were entertained with the greatest courtesy, the President and Secretary came to greet us at Rotondo's, the Secretary and some junior members went about with us, both of the days, and the tea at Mrs Minot Taylor's was a delightful affair. We especially enjoyed the fact that:

she herself walked with us all over her place, which included not only the most beautiful gardens of any we saw, but a wonderful old glen, and a very large stud farm.

The members who went were:

Mrs. Parkman Howe
Miss Louisa Hunnewell
Mrs Arthur Whitcomb
Mrs Robert Tappan
Mrs E. F. Lyman
Mrs Louis Bader
Mrs Philip Gardner
Mrs Robert Lutter
} for the night

Mrs David Evans
Mrs I Tucker Burr
Mrs Theodore Brown
Mrs John Ames
Mrs Moses Williams
Mrs Henry Lyman
Mrs Walter Channing
} for afternoon only

last Spring meeting of 1937 was held at Newport
June 30th.
. Evans gives the following report

We saw the Nicholson, Van Beuren
Taylor gardens in the P.M. the
[illegible], Arthur L. James, William
James, John Nicholas Brown, Webster
and Ross gardens in the morning

It was too bad you couldn't
come, we all missed you.

Sept. 15
1937
46 present

The tenth regular meeting of the Bromett Club was held at Mrs. George Lewis Jr's house in Sherborn, on September 15th. Forty-five members being present and several guests. Mrs. Evans presided, beginning the business with the reading of a letter from Mrs. Fiske, who described the old Gov. Gore place in Waltham and told of a plan to aid in its restoration, Each garden club member being asked to donate twenty-five cents to this fund. Rather than ask our members to give individually to it was suggested that a sum be taken from our treasury. Upon motion of Mrs. Wilkins,
Voted it was voted that a sum of $50.00 be sent as our contribution to this fund.
A notice was read of the National Federation of Garden Clubs to be held in Camden on Oct. 7, 8 and 9.
Mrs. Evans spoke of the next Spring Flower Show, which, after consideration, the executive Committee have voted that Bromett should again enter. Mrs. Charles Cabot and Mrs. William H. Parker have generously consented to take charge of our exhibit. Mrs. Henry Lyman suggested that a stated sum of money be given the committee, and a general discussion on this subject followed.

voted It was so voted -

Miss Warren read a letter from Mrs. Oakley Thorne about Socaters. We were reminded by Miss Warren that our Club Socater may be found at the Feldham Contentment Tea Room -

This completing the business, Mrs. Evans turned the meeting over to Mrs. Fodge, who proceeded to call upon twelve of our members, who in turn told of interesting garden experiences of the past summer. A "magic carpet" took us first to Mrs. Howe's rockite garden, then to Mrs. Tappan's berry bearing shrubs, planted to attract the birds, - to Mrs. Wolcott's successful ras berries (well protected from the birds!), to Miss Perre's many varieties of flowers and to Mrs. Taylor's annual strawberries (with advice to try "Potolex" it "gets every known bug". Then, to Scandinavia with Mrs. Curtis, to Mrs. Evans's salad garden, with its great variety of decoration as well as delectable little tomatoes - and to Mrs. Taylor's fringed gentians - We were impressed with Mrs. James Perkins's n.d.s energy in attending a summer school course in horticulture - an exchange (nurseries) and we ended at Mrs. Richard Sultenstall's, who after struggling with a garden for fourteen years, has now removed all the flower beds and has had a peaceful summer -

Tea was served - and Mrs. Lewis's lovely place was enjoyed, her masses of "Heavenly Blues" on a high wall, much admired.

Sept. 29
1937

54 present.

The eleventh regular meeting of the club was held on September 29th. at Mrs. Henry P. Cabot, Jr.'s in Dover. Mrs. Evans presided and there were fifty one members present and three guests. After the reading of the records by the secretary of the last meeting, Mrs. Evans read a letter from Mrs. Stone asking for volunteers to decorate tables for the Federation luncheon to be held at the Statler Hotel. The chairman of the Conservation Committee, Mrs. Walter Hunnewell told of the plans being made for the next meeting of this club - to be held in the evening at the Dover Town Hall. Tree wardens are to be the speakers, and husbands are invited to attend. This plan met with much interest and anticipation.

There being no further business, Mrs. Evans then turned the meeting over to the Horticultural Committee - Mrs. Hemenway, the chairman, introduced the three speakers, Mrs. Bryan S. Permar of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club, Mrs. Charles T. Mills, president of the Milton Garden Club, (being a substitute for Mrs. Spalding who was unable to come,) and Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor of our own Club.

Mrs. Permar and Mrs. Mills, who ~~each~~ reported of the work being done by the Horticultural Committee of their respective clubs, gave us many interesting suggestions and new ideas for extending

our own activities in this field.

Mrs. Taylor's ~~talk~~ subject was "A Pit Garden", and her talk was augmented by the showing of a model, this being an exact replica, to scale, of her own pit in Dover, which is now becoming quite famous in Horticultural circles. The story of its design, construction and use held us all fascinated, and her assurance that it was all very simple and easy, that it took only five minutes to put it to bed at night and to get it up in the morning, and that its cost was extremely low, made it seem a sound and practical venture. She did add that a husband, plus a college student had done most of the excavating, that she had herself pulled up hot house [illegible] and had quilted numerous large sacks of leaves for winter protection, as well as many other minor(?) jobs. She did not mention, however, the hours of careful planning which she must have given to the making of the pit. After the meeting adjourned on the way to Mrs. Cabot's tea table, the model pit was examined at close range and all its perfect little details were studied and admired. Mrs. Taylor asseered us that she is constantly finding new things which may be grown in the pit and she is forging ahead with many fresh experiments, proving that she has the truly scientific approach to horticulture.

Oct. 13 1937

The twelfth regular meeting of the club was held on October 13th. at eight o'clock in the evening at the Town Hall in Dover. There were 36 members present and, as special guests, husbands and Tree wardens - Mrs. Evans presided and after a few words of greeting, she read the list of twenty towns from which our club membership is drawn. Mrs. Hunnewell, chairman of the Conservation Committee, then took charge of the meeting, introducing the three speakers of the evening, - Mr. H. B. Reynolds, of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association, Mr. Daniel G. Lacy, Tree Warden of Brookline, and Miss Emma Cummings of the Brookline Tree Planting Committee.

Mr. Reynolds spoke of the appalling waste of trees and of the misfortune of having to import so much of our lumber from the West coast. He urged the making use of the vast areas of idle land here in New England by the establishment of more town forests, citing Fitchburg as having been the first to try this venture.

Mr. Lacy stressed the advantage of having more varieties of trees planted along the streets in our cities and towns. In Brookline they have tried this experiment most successfully having many different species such as the mountain ash, weeping willow, sweet gum and Chinese Elm in place of the pine but were present maple. Tree wardens should be given more money

for their work, which he considers of the utmost importance. He also explained the great danger of lapsing in our fight against the gypsy moth, a pest which we can never hope to entirely eradicate. It has already cost this country millions of dollars and the work must be constantly kept up.

The third and last speaker, Miss Cummings told of the work done by the Tree Planting Com. of Brookline. An outstanding example of their work may be seen at the junction of Hammond and sts. in Chestnut Hill, where a circle & bank are planted with fine specimens of flowering shrubs and trees. This committee hopes in time, to plant many more such circles, which add so much to the beauty of the town. She also told of a tree map which she & a friend had spent several years in making, of the Brookline Trees and which is now published & available to those interested.

At the close of these three talks, many questions were asked, the main interests centering on pests and their eradication. The general gloom cast by this depressing subject was largely dispelled by the hot coffee, doughnuts and cider which were attractively served down stairs, by the light of candles, a cheerful crackling fire — and an efficient committee.

October 18
Executive
Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on October 18th. at Mrs. Evans House in Dover - the following members being present, Mrs. Evans, Taylor, Brooks, Arnold H. Lyman, Howe, White, Peabody, W. Hunnewell, Hemenway, Warren. The records of the last executive committee were read and approved, with one correction. The subject of attendance at meetings was discussed. It was proposed that Miss Katharine Howard be invited to rejoin the club as soon as a vacancy should occur. The suggestion was made that the new members should be introduced, when they joined the club.
Mrs. Evans then asked Mrs. Henry Lyman to give her treasurers report, which she did, with explanation of same. We now have $1600.00 in the bank, which includes the proceeds of the Plant Sale of $774.00, + open Gardens. The budget for the coming year was discussed and it was decided that we recommend to the club the following donations

$100.	Moose Hill
100.	E. P. Martin Fund
25.	New Eng. Wild Flower Preservation Assn.
5.	Subscription to the Bulletin of the Nat'l Roadside Improvement Assn of America
15.	Federated Garden Clubs
25.	Contributors Club Fund
100.	Lowthorp School
100.	Mass. Trustees of Public Reservations for use in the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp

Oct. 18
Ex. Com.
Continued

Suggestions for next years program were made including (1) another "Open Garden" day, (2) a meeting devoted to roses, given by our own members, (3) a talk about the Garden Club of America by one of its active members, explaining (the) its work and the way in which our money is spent.
Mrs. Howe spoke of the general interest she has found, in talking with other Garden Club program chairmen, in talks given by amateurs rather than paid speakers. Also, that it is not always safe to depend on other peoples' recommendations of speakers.
Mrs. Lyman urged that we make use of our extra plant material, offering it for sale to other club members, and suggestions were made to Mrs. Hunneman, Hort. Ch. of ways in which this might be handled.
The presidents' Expense fund was mentioned and it was felt by all members that she should use this $5.00 so voted, to ~~be used~~ go towards the expense of attending the meetings of the Garden Club of America.

Oct. 24
35
present

The thirteenth regular meeting of the club was held on October 27th at the Dedham Polo and Country Club, Mrs. Frank S. White as hostess, and thirty-four members present.
Mrs. Evans presided, omitting the business and introducing the speaker — Mr. Oakes Ames, whose subject was "Orchids" - He explained to us some of the marvels of this plant, to the study of which he has devoted many years - He also showed slides of great interest.
Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Nov. 3
1937

Report of the Fourteenth Annual meeting

The fourteenth Annual meeting of the Norwell Garden Club was held at the Norfolk Hunt Club on November 3rd at 11 A.M. Mrs. Evans presiding and thirty-six members being present.
The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary and accepted.
Mrs. Henry Lyman reported a balance on hand in the treasury of $1544.01 as of Nov. 1st, 1937
The chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Howe, reported the usual number of meetings, which included four lectures from professionals, three with talks from our own members, a trip to the Arboretum, to Morse Hill, a visit to the gardens of our North Easton memembers with lunch at Mrs.

Annual Meeting cont. Frothingham's, an over night trip to see the Newport gardens, and a conservation meeting addressed by tree wardens.

Admissions Mrs. White reported for the Admissions Committee the resignation during the year of four members, Mrs George R. Agassiz, Miss Sylvia Warren, Mrs. Frederick Converse, & Mrs. Wm. H. Gray. Members admitted, Mrs J. D. Cameron Bradley, Mrs. George T. Rice.

Conservation Mrs. Hunnewell, chairman of the Conservation Committee reported that Miss Alice Spence of Medfield had been sent to the Lost River Nature Camp for two weeks, which had been of great help to her. Mrs. Hunnewell also described the Conservation meeting held at the Dover Town Hall, to which Tree Wardens of the different towns were invited, to hear addresses given by Mr. Lacy and Miss Cummings of Brookline, and Mr. Reynolds of the Forest and Park Assn.

Mrs. Green reported progress at Avon Hill - warning the club members to be patient and not to expect great results too soon. She was much encouraged by the fine growth and spread of the Mayflower plants. The committee had thought it best not to transplant more material from Lufield until these previously moved had been thoroughly tested.

Bulletin Mrs. Evans reported for Mrs. Bird, for the Bulletin Committee, urging that more contributions be sent in by our club members. It was suggested that Mrs. Taylor's Pit and the Tree Wardens meeting be written up and sent in.

Horticultural

Mrs. Hunnewell reported the activities of the Horticultural Committee, which has, during the past year, collected data on plants, bulbs and shrubs that have been successfully grown by club members. She also told of a plan by which surplus plants might be sold, for the benefit of our treasury. The committee feels that we should have more "experience" meetings, dividing members up into groups such as rose lovers, delphinium enthusiasts or chrysanthemum fans.

Plant

For the Plant Committee, Miss Peabody reported a profit of $347.32, made at the Plant Sale on May 25th. at Mrs. Hunnewell's, twenty-one (21) members having sent donations.

Open Gardens

Mrs. Charles Lyman reported for the Open Gardens Day, held on May 25th - the total profit of this affair, including the Plant Sale being $421.86.

Visiting Gardens

Miss Margaret Warren, chairman of the Visiting Gardens, stated that the Locator, which is kept at the Contentment Tea Room in Dedham, has been used only once.

Mrs. Evans asked the secretary to speak of several things not included in the above reports, namely 1) The Spring Flower Show, March 12-19 1937, when Norwell won a second prize in Class I (with Mrs. Charles Cabot, chairman.) for an "Enclosed Garden". In Class IV, a "Scale Model of a Small Place", a first was won by a Norwell member (Mrs. Harold G. Arnold)

Annual Meeting Cont.

2) Also, two plates, designed to show the focal point of a garden, were painted by Mrs. I. Tucker Burr and were exhibited at the Garden Club of America's office in New York.

3) A group of Roanett Club members under the direction of Mrs. Thomas R. Perkins, collected cut flowers this past summer, which were sent to the Pondville Hospital.

4) Table decorations for the Garden Club Federation meeting, were sent in by Mrs. Richard Saltonstall.

5) On the Garden Club of America's trip to Mexico, our Club was represented by Mrs. Edward Grew, Mrs. Moses Williams and Mrs. Theodore Brown. and the Annual meetings at St. Louis were attended by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Baltzell and Mrs. Brown. The above reports were accepted and Mrs. Brooks then reported for the Nominating Committee, presenting the following names to be voted upon as officers for next year.

President - Mrs. David J. Evans
1st. Vice Pres. Mrs. John I. Taylor
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Robert M. Tappan
Corresponding Sec'y Mrs. Henry G. Brooks
Recording Sec'y Mrs. Harold G. Arnold
Treasurer Mrs. Henry Lyman

Vote The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot and the above list was elected.

Annual Meeting Cont.

The recording secretary read the recommendations of the Executive Committee for next year's budget which are as follows

$100.00	Mosse Hill
100.00	E.P. Martin Fund
25.00	New Eng. Wild Flower Preservation Ass'n
5.00	Subscription to Bulletin of the Nat'l Roadside Improvement Ass'n of America
15.00	Federated Garden Clubs.
25.00	Contributors Club Fund
100.00	Lowthorp School
100.00	Mass. Trustees of Public Reservations for use in the Needfield Rhododendron Swamp

Before voting, several suggestions were made. Mrs. Lyman suggested that we have a Garden Club of America meeting, asking a speaker to come who would be qualified to explain ways in which our contributions of money are used.

Mrs. Perkins, who has recently become a member of the Board of Trustees of Lowthorp School, spoke of its work, and of the fact that they are now stressing horticulture.

Vote — The question of the Rhododendron Swamp was discussed and it was voted that the payment of our contribution to this cause be delayed until its needs be investigated.

Voted — Otherwise, the above budget was approved.

Annual Meeting Cont.

The questions of guests attending club meetings was discussed. Mrs. Howe suggested that members sign for guests and that the sec'y report them to the treasurer. Hostesses are privileged to invite guests without the usual charge. Mrs. Amory thinks that guests should not be brought to the luncheons.

Next years program was discussed, and the following suggestions were made, -

1) A long day trip, rather than an overnight one (9 on overnight trips to Newport this year)

Codman 2) More use of our own members

Hemenway 3) A division into groups, of those interested in special plants and flowers.

Williston 4) More civic meetings, like Dover "Tree Wardens" meeting

Evans 5) Slides of our own gardens, perhaps colored movies

Howe Have professional take pictures of our gardens.

6) a "Don't" meeting, telling of our experiences and mistakes made

7) Auction of old vases

Mrs. Evans reminded us to be sure to notify our hostess when unable to attend ~~meetings~~ - especially luncheon meetings.

Ways and means of earning money next year were considered. The feeling was apparently unanimous that we repeat the "Open Gardens Day"

Annual Meeting Cont.

with luncheon. Mrs. Burgess suggested having plants for sale at each place. Mrs. Brown told of a most successful project arranged recently by another Garden Club, where houses were especially arranged inside for exhibit and were then judged.
Mrs. Henry Lyman suggested an interchange of plants, with a special chairman in charge.
Mrs. Perkins thinks we should not deprive nurserymen of the sale of plants. It was moved by Mrs. Emory that we adopt Mrs. Lyman's suggestion for one year and have no plant sale. It was so voted.

Vote

Miss Warren suggested a vote of thanks to the Executive Board for the work of the past year, after which the meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

Helen H. Arnold
Recording Secretary.

Executive Meeting - January 7, 1938

The Executive Board met with Mrs. Evans on Friday, Jan. 7, 1938 at 10.30 A.M. - There were present, - Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. White, Mrs. Walter Hammond, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Miss Peabody, Mrs. Tappan, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Arnold.

Secy Report — The secretary's report of the last Executive meeting was read and approved. Mrs. Lyman

Treas. " — reported a balance on hand in the treasury of $2105.55 - with all bills and donations paid, except the amount budgeted for the Hadfield Rhod. Swamp, which is being held, pending an investigation of its present needs. The Flower Show committee has been given so far $106.55 - Mrs. Lyman stated that ten members have not yet paid their dues.

Admissions — For the Admissions committee, Mrs. Evans said that she had extended the invitation of the club to Miss Katharine Hommes to renew her membership, which she is glad to do. Mrs. White, chairman, reported seven names to be on the waiting list - Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Royal Smith, Mrs. William Bayne, Mrs. Lloyd Brace, Mrs. Sidney Williams, Mrs. George Wheelright and Mrs. Robert B. Bluey. After a careful consideration

Vote — of these, it was unanimously voted that Mrs. William Bayne be asked to join - Mrs. White was asked to visit her garden, when possible.

Miss Peabody suggested the name of Miss Evelyn Byng as one who would be a valuable future member

Program - Mrs. Howe, chairman of the Program Committee, reported the following (tentative) plans for the coming year, -

Jan. 26 Mrs. Philip Gardner - hostess
Mrs. Howe - movies of coronation and
Mrs. Endicott movies of wild flowers -

March 9 Visit to the Peabody Museum, Cambridge to see the glass flowers - Tea at Cock House

March 23 Mrs. Brooks, hostess at Chiltern Club - another club to be invited and speaker -

April 6 - Mrs. Wade hostess at Dedham Polo Club - Has given $50.00 for expenses. Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher to be asked to give lecture

April 20 - Mrs. C. Hutchins - hostess - Garden Club of America, speaker

May 4 - Visit to Gore House & to Mrs. Arthur Lymans in Waltham (no tea)

May 18 - Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Paul Cabot

June 1st. Brookline Gardens

June 15th. Newburyport Gardens - Tea at Spanish Tea House

January 26 1938 — The first regular meeting of the club, 1938, was held on January 26th. at the house of Mrs. Philip Gardners, 74, Commonwealth Ave. Boston, with Mrs. Evans presiding, and members present.

Treas. Report — The reading of the secretary's record was omitted, and the business opened with the treasurer's report - which showed a balance on hand of $1906.55. The money already voted for use at the Medfield Rhododendron swamp ($100.00), to be given after investigation of its needs, has been sent. Mrs. Lyman suggested that, as the Flower Show expenses this year will probably be less than we had expected, we might like to arrange for a special planting of trees, flowers or shrubs, at Gore Place - as a Nonnett project. Mrs. Evans agreed to appoint a special committee to look into this and to report later. Mrs. Lyman stated that three members have not paid their dues.

Notices — Mrs. Evans gave several notices, including the (1) Pillsbury Lecture Jan. 27, (2) the School for Judging Feb. 1, & 2 - (3) designs for G.C.A. competition, and the Annual Flower Show luncheon in N.Y.

vote — The subject of the Founder's Fund was discussed and it was voted that we again ask that the money (this year being about $1000.00) be devoted to the planting of trees at Gore House.

Mrs. Evans welcomed the return of Miss Katharine Homans to the club, and Mrs. William Bayne as a new member.

Mrs. Hunnewell reported a suggestion made to the Conservation Committee that the expenses of a tree warden be paid by the club, to attend a course at the Amherst Agricultural College. This was discussed and it was voted that the matter be laid on the table for the present.

voted

Mrs. Evans spoke of plans for the Spring Flower Show the Garden Clubs having decided upon an 18th. Century period planting. Mrs. John Ames, co-chairman of the Show, explained blue prints and showed drawings of the summerhouses to be used, and which will later be for sale. She also told of the small models to be done by individuals in competition. and hopes that some Nonsett members may enter this class.

Mrs. Taylor spoke of the miraculous escape from burning, of a large quantity of primula plants, ordered to be forced for the Flower Show.

Mrs. Evans announced that Mrs. Dodge has consented to serve as chairman of the "Open Gardens" day, to be repeated this spring.

Mrs. Dodge told briefly of her plans, saying that she "wants no refusals and expects every member to do her duty".

Miss Peabody, chairman of the Plant Committee, considers herself as a "gobetween" in plant exchange. Quoting the Yankee Swappers column and the "exchange of a guitar for Pres. Eliot's Sft. shelf", she

suggested that some of our members swap a blue spruce for a yew, at $5.00.
Mrs. Frothingham, following a suggestion made to her at Northeaster last spring, had secured acorns from the King Charles English Oak, and offered these to any members interested for planting. This concluding the business, Mrs. Evans introduced Dr. May, who spoke on a trip to the Pesper, showing interesting colored movies, after which tea was served.

1938 March 9th.

Twenty-eight members of the Wennett Garden Club met at the Harvard Botanical Museum in Cambridge on March 9th. There was no business brought up, but a short explanatory talk by Dr. Pestal of what we were to see, followed by a tour, conducted by him through the museum. We first examined the very fine models depicting the growth of conservation, the first one showing a section of the Forest Primaeval.
After an all too short hour studying the beauty of the glass flowers, we left to meet again at the "Cock Horse" as guests of Mrs. John Ames, for tea.

March
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The third regular meeting of the club was held on March 23rd at the Dedham Country and Polo Club, by invitation of Mrs. Winthrop Wade, forty-six members and several guests being present.
Mrs. Evans presided, the secretary's minutes of the last meeting being waived. She then referred to the Spring Flower Show and to the beauty of the Nonsett exhibit (reading the following comment made by the judges "A perfect masterpiece done by a real artist"
Mrs. Evans spoke of the annual meeting of the G.C.A. and that five places at the dinner were available for our members
She also spoke of our Open Gardens day, May 25th. with Mrs. Dodge as chairman. Several of the smaller gardens are to be included in the list, and lunch is to be served at Mrs. Augustus Hemenway's
Miss Peabody, chairman of the Plant Com. reported that some of the Heavenly Blue seeds sold at the last meeting are said to have already sprouted. There are many calls for Mayflower Verbena, Sefkie, Delphinium and Herb plants.
Mrs. Evans spoke of the Antique Show to be held at the Copley Plaza on April 5th. for the benefit of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Flower arrangements, in antique containers are called for, and several of our members volunteered to contribute -

The cruise to Bermuda, being arranged by the State Federation was spoken of, which concluded the business, after which Mrs. Evans introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ellen Shipman whose subject was "A Trip to see Italian gardens". Beautiful pictures were shown on the screen, many of which she had taken herself. The artistry of the Italian architects in the use of terraces and especially of water in their gardens, was stressed -

At the tea which followed Mrs. Shipman's talk, everyone admired the beautiful-lovely flower arrangements which our hostess Mrs. Wade credited to the skilful hands of Mrs. Ross Baker -

April 6 1938 The fourth regular meeting of the club was held on April 6 at the Chiltern Club, with Mrs. Henry Brooks as hostess - Mrs. Evans presided and there were thirty members and several guests present -

The business opened with the reading of the secretary's minutes of the last meeting, after which several things were discussed - Mrs. Grew spoke of the desirability of sending, again this year, a student to a nature camp - Mrs. Frottingham moved that $50.00 be donated from the treasury for this purpose - and it was so voted. Mrs. Grew asked for suggestions of names of students who would benefit by this opportunity -

Vote

Mrs. Evans spoke of the Elizabeth Price Martin Fund and expressed the hope that the income this year, $1000.00 will be devoted to the beautifying of Gore Place - Mr. Olmsted having already made a superb plan for this work.

An invitation from Mrs. J. K. Gibbons, president of the Ace Hallows Guild, Washington was read to visit the Cathedral [illegible]

Mrs. Evans thanked the Moosatt members who had entered the competition of "Flower Arrangements in Antique containers" at the current exhibition of Antiques at the Copley Plaza.

Two books were spoken of. - "The Year in my Garden" by and "The Garden Omnibus" by E. J. Farrington.

Mrs. Dodge told of her plans for the "Open Gardens Day" to be held on May, 25 - She read a list of the places to be shown, which includes nine Milton and five Dedham gardens, luncheon being served at Mrs. Augustus Hemenway's.

This concluding the business, Mrs. Evans introduced the speaker, Mr. Lawrence B. Fletcher, whose lecture on birds, given at Mrs. Endicott's two years ago, was remembered with much pleasure. His new subject entitled "Activities of the Trustees in Preserving Beautiful and Historic Places in Massachusetts" was equally delightful, his talks being illustrated by most exquisite slides and moving pictures in natural color. This was followed by a description of the "Migration and Banding of Humming Birds" accompanied by a most amazing series of slow motion pictures of the birds in flight.

During the tea hour, which followed, Mrs. Howe, chairman of the Program Committee, received many congratulations for having secured this most excellent lecture -

April 20 5th. meeting

Twenty-eight members and one guest met on April 20th. at Mrs. Leslie Soule's house in Dedham - Mrs. Evans presided, and after the reading of the secretary's minutes of the last meeting, the treasurer was asked to give her report. Mrs. Lyman stated that there is on hand in the treasury $1742.13. She also said that the expense of the spring Flower Show exhibit was considerably smaller than that of last year, it being $311.95, compared with $465.45 for the previous year.

Mrs. Mayo-Smith showed a most unusual flower which she had brought from North Carolina, a branch of the Paulonia tree, in full bloom with cluster of lovely, lavender flowers, delicately fragrant. This plant is said to have been originally imported from the Imperial Garden of Japan.

Miss Margaret Warren spoke of a field of narcissi well worth seeing on Sandy Valley Rd. Dedham - After reading several notices of invitations, Mrs Evans introduced the speaker, Mrs. George Coggill Corresponding Secretary of the Garden Club of America, who gave a most interesting talk on the activities of this organization. Questions and informal discussion followed, after which tea was served.

Noanett Garden Club Plans Open Garden Day, May 25

Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge, Mrs. Francis W. Bird and Mrs. E. Roelker Curtis Members of Committees

During the early spring the east wind limits all floral display to florists' windows and ladies' hats! Next, the city dweller's interest in growing things is whetted by the appearance of crocuses and other flowering bulbs in front door plots. By the time the Public Garden has burst into bloom, even the keenest brick and pavement enthusiast is garden minded. Those who own an acre or two out of town hurry away to plant and dig; those who own a backyard city garden dwell on its possibilities with anticipation; and even those who do not know a cow from a cowslip welcome the news that the Noanett Garden Club, a member of the Garden Club of America, will hold "Open Garden Day" on Wednesday, May 25, from 11 o'clock until 6 o'clock and if rainy on Thursday, May 26.

Mrs. David J. Evans of Beacon street and Dover is president of the Noanett Garden Club—a club which is outstanding not only for the beauties of its many privately owned gardens, but also for its record for interest in and support of many public undertakings. At Enfield, for example, where a reservoir is being constructed, many rare wild flowers were threatened with destruction. Through the efforts of the Noanett Garden Club these wild flowers are being transferred to the Moose Hill Bird Sanctuary in Sharon, and a wild flower path is being laid out there which will be named for the club.

The Noanett Club helped to save the famous Medfield rhododendrons, and also contributes to the support of the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture in Groton. Each spring the Noanett Garden Club arranges an exhibit at the flower show held by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. One of the spring meetings will be held at Gore Place in Waltham, as the Noanett Garden Club, together with numerous other Massachusetts garden clubs, is contributing to the restoration of the grounds surrounding this beautiful and historical Colonial mansion.

Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge of Chestnut street and Westwood is chairman of the "Open Garden Day" committee, and Mrs. Francis W. Bird of East Walpole is chairman of the luncheon committee. A box luncheon put up by the Brittany Coffee Shop, with hot and cold drinks, will be served at small tables at Mrs. Augustus Hemenway's house on Green street (off Blue Hill avenue), Canton, for a limited number. Those who wish to be sure of obtaining this luncheon would do well to purchase their luncheon tickets in advance through Mrs. Bird. Mrs. E. Roelker Curtis of Norfolk is chairman of publicity and Mrs. Leslie Soule of Dedham is assisting her.

Mrs. Lawrence Hemenway of Milton is among those who are opening their gardens on May 25. Sixteen gardens in all will be opened on that day, most of which have never been opened to the public before. One ticket admits the purchaser to all gardens and may be bought at any of the gardens.

There is scarcely a better way to learn how to produce distinguished and beautiful effects in a garden than by visiting successful gardens. Not all of the gardens to be opened will be large, some of them will be of the small and intimate type, but even the person who takes no interest in horticulture can derive a great deal of pleasure by merely wandering about and absorbing the freshness, fragrance and color

May 4th. 6th. The sixth regular meeting was held on May 4th. at Waltham - Mrs. Arthur Lyman's beautiful old place was visited, then Gore House, followed by tea at Cedar Hill, with Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Henry Hinkley and Mrs. Mayosmith as hostesses. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ross Baker made the following notes. - "A perfect day. -
52 present a large group of members met at Mrs. Lyman's -
1 guest water, trees and different land elevations things that the landscape architect wants and thrills to find. Inside the house quantities of English ivies, used in most attractive manners, over and around potted plants, outlining alcoves and bay-windows and always so green and fresh looking -- Then to Gore House, with much to thrill the antique collector - next to Cedar Hill where the magic always attracts - and a delicious tea -- -- apple blossoms and spring flowers -- it full day -

May 18th. Two lovely gardens were visited on May 18th. in Needham, those of Mrs. Paul Cabot and Mrs. Parkman Howe. Tea was served at Mrs. Howe's - There was no business. 49 present.

May 25th. "Open Garden Day."

8th. Perfect weather and excellent planning by the committee made this affair a great success -

Concert in Cram Chapel to Aid Music School

The beautiful little St. Elizabeth's Chapel on the Sudbury estate, "Whitehall," of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams Cram, which Mr. Cram built, will be the scene on Monday afternoon, May 23, at five o'clock, of a concert to benefit the South End Music School. A program of litugical music will be presented by members of the Schola Cantorum of the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Bowden street, under the direction of Everett Titcomb.

Among those sponsoring the concert are Mrs. Langdonr Warner, Mrs. Lloyd Cabot Briggs, Mrs. Lester Monks, Mrs. Chester Humphrey, Mrs. Alexander Ladd, Mrs. Daniel A. deMenocal, Mrs. Robert W. Means, Mrs. Butler Ames, Mrs. Wyman Whittemore, Mrs. Henry Mason, Mrs. Richard G. Wadsworth, Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, Miss Louisa Bazeley, Mrs. John E. Boit and Mrs. George Putnam.

Also Mrs. Gorham Brooks, Mrs. William James, Robert Dysart, Miss Edith Jewell, Mrs. Carl Diemer, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. William Ellery, Edward A. Taft, George L. Foote, Miss Minna Franziska Holl, Mrs. Wallace McI. Scudder, Jr., and William Spaulding.

Sharples-Bowden Attendants Chosen

Robert R. Barker will come on from New York during the weekend of June 18, to be best man on that Saturday for John Warren Bowden when Miss Mary Sharples becomes the latter's bride. The wedding of Miss Sharples, daughter of Philip Price Sharples of Cambridge, and Mr. Bowden, son of Mrs. Frederick Prescott Bowden of Melrose, will take place at the Sharples' Peterboro, N. H., home.

Miss Sharples's attendants will include two sisters, Miss Anne Sharples of Great Barrington, as maid of honor, and Miss Abby Sharples as a bridesmaid. Her other bridesmaids will be Miss Daphne N. Joensson of Darien, Conn.; Miss Mary Whittemore of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Miss Jane Bridgman of Cambridge; Miss Eleanora B. Blood of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Katherine Comey of Cambridge, her stepsister.

In his corps of ushers Mr. Bowden will have Burnham Bowden of Irvington-in-Hudson, N. Y.; James G. Bowden of Millsbury and Frederick P. Bowden of Melrose, all three brothers of the prospective bridegroom. Edward D. Hurley of Allston, Thomas Paull of Barre and Richard J. Comey, step-brother of the bride-to-be.

A reception at the Sharples' home will follow the afternoon ceremony at the Unitarian Church in Peterboro.

Miss Flanders to Wed Dr. W. W. Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edward Flanders of Springfield, Vt., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Flanders, to Dr. William Whi

(Bachrach)

MISS MARY CLEMENTS SMITH

Whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lincoln Smith of Concord, are announcing today her engagement to Newton Henderson Hanes, son of Mrs. William Marvin Hanes of Winston-Salem, N. C., and the late Mr. Hanes.

Children to Take Part in Dance Recital

Even the very young will have an opportunity to display their skill in the dance program which Dana Sieverling and her pupils are giving on Saturday afternoon, May 7, in John Hancock Hall. The "three to sixers" wil enchant their audience swayin to a lullaby—not forgetting th "sandman." In this group wi be Pam Wicks, the tiny daughte of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Wicks Wellesley.

Other Wellesley children

MISS ALBERTA GRAM

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Gram of Wenham, is now in Dresden, Germany, studying voice. She will continue for a few months, later joining her sister, Miss Gloria Gram, who is at l'Institut Montebello in Lugano, Switzerland. Miss Alberta attended the North Shore Country Day School.

Dorothy Quincy Is Bride of Peter Dempsey

At ten o'clock this morning, Miss Dorothy Quincy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Quincy of Boston, became the bride of Peter Dempsey, son of Mrs. James Dempsey of Dorchester. The ceremony was performed in the Church of St. Philip Neri in Waban by Father Toomey.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with duchess lace and a cap of the same lace, from which flowed a

General Committee for Dedham Horse S

George T. Rice, chairm the executive committee ning the Dedham Horse which is to take place agai year on Sunday and M (Memorial Day) May 29 a at the Dedham Country Polo Club, is announcing a ber of additional classes fo year.

The children's classes a scheduled for Sunday afte the events for hunters an ponies to take place on Mo During the latter afte there is to be one of the interesting classes—that will illustrate just how "h a hunter can be in the The rider must walk his to the first fence, jump it ter to the second and gall the third, taking the secon not the last, coming to a stop just before it. The rider must dismount, re wire from the top of the remount and jump it a from a standstill. Next a small pen forming an in out with a gate to be o and shut and all sorts of hazards.

Among the innovations year are two new fences o outside course, one of them called Aiken, as it was first there by Mr. and Mrs. Th Hitchcock. The ditch has widened considerably and is, besides, a gravel pit very lar to those used by the It cavalry. The polo pony cl have now all been amalgam into one, though should th try list be too long, they w shown in two divisions.

The committee also annou that tea will be served d the latter part of both a noons, while Mrs. Philip is planning a luncheon for day. Mrs. David H. Mayna in charge of the box res tions, which are now on and may be obtained from 200 Village street, Dedham.

Herbert Bramwell Sha name has been added to the list of those on the show's ex tive committee, while an the many members of the eral committee are Mr. and Richard Almy, Robert Am Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. A Frank G. Allen, Mr. and Ross W. Baker, Mr. and Henry B. Cabot, Mr. and William Bayne, Mr. and Edward Cunningham, Mrs. lie B. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Ro F. Daley, Laurence Guild D Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Do Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. D

las and Mr. and Mrs. Georg Dutton.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. A Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Do McKay Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Augustus Hemen Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Her Mrs. H. Nelson Keene, Dr. ald M. King, John A. Know Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Lyn Mrs. Laurence W. Morgan, and Mrs. Joseph Morrill, Mr. Mrs. F. Russell Nourse, Amelia Peabody, Mrs. Ele G. Perry, Mrs. Frederick Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Frede B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. B. don Waters, Jr., Mr. and Francis M. Weld, Mr. and Charles Wiggins, 2d, Mr. Mrs. Moses Williams, John

PERSONAL and SOCIAL — Sponsors of Garden Day

The six ladies above are busy making plans for the Open Garden Day which they, as members of the Noanett Garden Club, will hold on Wednesday, May 25. It is a diversified committee in charge of the affair, as the club covers a number of towns, including Milton, Needham, Dedham, Dover, Charles River, Norfolk, Walpole, North Easton and even has a number of Boston members. Top line, left, Mrs. Leslie Soule of Dedham, who is assisting Mrs. E. Roelker Curtis, center, of Norfolk, with the publicity, and Mrs. Lawrence Hemenway, right, whose Milton estate will be open on the Garden Day for the serving of a box luncheon. Bottom line, left, Mrs. David J. Evans of Beacon street, who is president of the Noanett Garden Club; center, Mrs. Francis W. Bird of East Walpole, who is in charge of the box luncheon, and, right, Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge of Chestnut street, chairman of the Garden Day, which is an annual spring affair.

(All photos by Bachrach)

TWO GARDENS TO BE OPENED

Top—This modern Narcissus is an interesting detail in Mrs. Robert W. Sayles's garden, one of the thirteen to be opened for visiting by the Chestnut Hill Garden Club on Friday afternoon, May 20. Lower—Garden of Mrs. C. Minot Weld of Milton, to be on view on Wednesday, May 25, one of sixteen to be opened by members of the Noanett Garden Club. At the latter affair a box luncheon will be served at the Canton house of Mrs. Augustus Hemenway.

Dealer

♠ A J 7
♥ K 2
♦ K 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5 4

Duplicate—E. and W vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 N. T	Pass	3 N T	Pass

Opener—♠ 4. 14

shown today is one he defended in the open pair championship last year, with F. Ohrt as his partner. Blake sat West.

East's king fell to South's ace. South then laid down the heart king, and Blake made the fine unblocking play of the heart queen. If East did not hold the jack, nothing was lost, and he wanted Ohrt to win the heart trump doubled and redoubled. A rather interesting squeeze play must be developed in order to make the contract.

North:
♠ K 10 5
♥ K 5
♦ A K J 8 7
♣ A Q 3

West:
♠ 4 3 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 2
♣ 9 8 7 5 4

East:
♠ 9 8 7
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ Q 6 4
♣ K J 2

South (Dealer):
♠ A Q J 6
♥ A 10 9 4
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 10 6

Duplicate—None vulnerable.

Opener—♣ 9. 14

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17 Kenwood Street, Dor.

Friday Evening

1—Mrs. F. H. Norcross and Joseph Conboy.
2—Mrs. C. W. Hall and P. C. Blackburn.
3—James Abbott and F. N. Rae.

Saturday Evening

NORTH AND SOUTH

1—Edward Pugh and Owen Tudor.
2—Mrs. Margaret Chase and Mrs. Hollis Hatch.
3—Miss Mary Barry and James Ab-

At the Boston City Club

Monday Evening

NORTH AND SOUTH

1—Mrs. Frank Dunham and Arnold Saul.
2—Mrs. Benjamin Eastman and Jud-Cutler.
3—Warren Hart and Hamilton Kollmyer.

EAST AND WEST

1—Warren Kennedy and Albert Mellon.
2—Mrs. Irma Seydell and Charles

June 1st.
Brookline gardens 8th.

Five lovely gardens in Brookline were visited by the club on June 1st - another perfect day, - those of Mrs. Brandiger, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Shattuck Mrs. John Homans and Mrs. Richard Sallonstall, where tea was served. There was no business. 38 members present -

June 18
Newburyport gardens 9th.

All day trip to Newburyport -
Mrs Howe reports
..."Mr Benjamin Moseley was most helpful in making plans for us to see Mrs S.C. Funo's rose garden in the morning and then his own lovely place where he has done much planting of azaleas. He also put us up at The Old Town Country Club where we had a delicious luncheon with the Club House beautifully decorated with flowers by the Ladies of the Newburyport Garden Club.
In the afternoon Mrs. Frederick Moseley's place, where the laurel was at its height of beauty - This brought us almost to sunset and tea at Mrs George Clarke's. A lovely day and much cordiality & kindness shown us at every possible opportunity."

Sept. 14
1938
15th.

The tenth regular meeting and the first of the fall season was held on Sept. 14th. at Miss Peabody's studio in Dover. ~~and~~ Mrs. Evans presided and thirty-three members were present.

Mrs. Sylvan reported no change in the club's treasury since the last meeting.

Mrs. William A. Parker told of plans for the Spring Flower Show and Mrs. Evans announced that Mrs. Parker and Mrs. James A. Perkins 2nd would have charge of the next Wrawell exhibit.

An appeal was made for members to enter the Christmas decorations competition to be held on Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Dodge told of the results of the Open Gardens Day held on May 25th. Although full reports of the various chairmen are not yet in, the general result of the affair was a distinct success people coming from a wide radius to see the 16 gardens open to the public.

Gate receipts netted a sum of $256.00 with expenses of $9.60.

Miss Peabody, for the plant sale, reported $240.00.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Evans introduced, Mr. Herbert C. Bromell, of the Bromell Rose Research Gardens in Little Compton, Rhode Island.

After reading a short paper on the general

rules for the planting and culture of roses, Mr. Bromell proceeded to give a practical demonstration of the work now being done at Little Compton - by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bromell -

To produce the hardy, fragrant climbing roses, the sub-zero Hybrid teas and the creeping or trailing varieties with strength and beauty of color before unknown, is an achievement reached after thirty years' research work in hybridizing by a new scientific method. As, step by step, this process was explained and demonstrated by Mr. Bromell, with the entire necessary equipment at hand, including the specially designed apron, labels, pollen envelopes, brush, cellophane bags a different color for each day, grafting knife, as well as buds, blooms and root stock, the club members watched with fascinated interest. The talk was concluded with a cordial invitation to visit the Little Compton Gardens at any time - where the roses may be seen and plants purchased.

An added pleasure of the afternoon was the opportunity, during the tea hour which followed, of seeing some of Miss Peabody's beautiful work in sculpture.

Sept. 28
11th. meeting
1938

The eleventh regular meeting of the club was held on September 28th. at Mrs. I. Tucker Burr's in Milton, with 27 members present. With the tragedy of the hurricane and subsequent loss of many valuable trees, uppermost in everyone's minds, Mrs. Evans thanked those present for leaving their own places and coming to the meeting.

After the reading of the records by the secretary, Mrs. Seymour reported a balance in the treasury Sept. 27 of $1652.03.

Mrs. Hunnewell, chairman of The Conservation Committee announced that the two speakers, who were to report on the Nature Camps, were unable to be present. The secretary read, however, an interesting letter from one of them, Mrs. Bates, describing her experiences at Fort Ritz and thanking the club for giving her this opportunity which proved to be of great value.

Mrs. Hunnewell then introduced Mr. Backheister, Sec. and Treas. of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, who began his talk by explaining the work of the Mass. Conservation Council, started by J. H. Spalding. The necessity for such a committee with a man at its head who knows wild life and its needs, and not a political grafter, was made plain to us by the staggering figures of 150,000 persons in Mass. who annually take out hunting and fishing licenses. We have urged to bring proposals on conservation to the Council through our representative, Mrs. Spalding.

Mr. Backheister went on to explain some of the

many activities of the Audubon Society - (which was not organized ~~to~~ solely to arrange bird walks!)
He told the dramatic story of the saving of the tern in 1901, of the Sanctuaries, now three in number, & also stressed the value of sending students to Nature Camps - and the help which garden clubs can render by assisting to defeat bad bills before the legislature.
He praised Noanett for the work done at Moose Hill and suggested a planting of more berry-bearing trees and shrubs.
At the close of the meeting tea was served, and tales of hurricane disasters were exchanged -

Oct. 5
12th. meeting

The twelfth regular meeting of the club was held on Oct. 5th. at Mrs. Ralph Lowell's in Westwood - Mrs. Evans presided and there were forty three members present, also three guests.

As there was no business to be transacted, Mrs. Evans introduced Mrs. Lindsley Loring, who gave a delightful talk on "Chrysanthemums", and the autumn garden - explaining that there are two kinds of autumns - before and after frost - She aims for a repetition of color in the landscape, red, yellow and pinkish. Although the professional advises taking up plants in the fall and putting in the cold frame, Mrs. Loring leaves them in the garden, covers lightly, and divides them in May. They need a good deal of sun and should be pinched off to proper size - requiring a lot of room (2 ft. apart) Soil not rich - but plants should be sprayed regularly with Bordeaux and mowed when they first show color - For potting, full bloom should be waited for, having made their big effort then.

Mrs. Loring advised trying Poireau, which are very hardy.

Beatrice Gardens in Sharon were spoken of.

New England asters recommended were Harrington Pink (Baby pink) and H. red.

At the conclusion of the talk, tea was served at Mrs. Loring's house next door - and the lovely garden as well as view across the meadows to Blue Hill, enjoyed.

Oct. 26
13th
meeting

The 13th. regular meeting was held on Oct. 26 th. at the home of Mrs. C. Minot Weld in Milton. Forty, two members and two guests were present. Mrs. Evans presided and the secretary's report was not read, but several notices were given. Attention was called to the annual meeting of the Mass Federation of Garden Clubs to be held tomorrow.

Members were urged to enter the Christmas decorations competition to be held at Horticl. Hall in November.

A letter was read from The Forest and Park Assn, calling our attention to the great danger to our elms, with the Dutch Elm disease now only 22 miles from our border. Our club was urged to donate money to help in this work of fighting this pest. We had previously given $3.00. This will be voted on at our next meeting.

This concluding the business, Mrs. Evans introduced the chairman of our Horticultural Committee, Mrs. Hemenway, who had asked four of our members to speak.

Mrs. A. H. Parker

Nov. 2
Executive
meeting

Our executive meeting was held at 10 A.M. at Mrs. Frank S. White's, in Milton. Present was Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Taylor, Tappan, Arnold, Lyman, Howe, White, Peabody, Hemenway, Ward, Hemenway, Dodge. The Budget for next year was ~~reviewed~~ presented and a general discussion on best use of surplus funds in treasury.

Sept 30/38 bal. in bank	$1652.03
Program Concert	214.05
Plant Sale	264.33
Open Gardens	234.66
Flower Show expense	395.75
Excess receipts over expenses 1937-38	36.02

Nov. 2 1938 14th. meeting

Report of the 15th. Annual Meeting

The 15th. Annual meeting of The Norwalk Garden Club was held on Nov. 2, 1938 at Mrs. Theodore E. Brown in Milton, with 51 members present. Mrs. Evans asked first for the secretary's report of the last annual meeting, which was read and approved. Mrs. Seymour reported a balance on hand in the treasury, of $1652.33. It was voted to accept the report.

Vote

Mrs. Howe, Chairman of The Program Com. reported the usual number of meetings held, including a ① lecture with slides on the Gaspé Peninsula by Mr John Way with Mrs. Philip Gardner as hostess, ② a trip to the Harvard Botanical Museum, followed by tea at the Cook House Inn with Mrs. John Ames as hostess, ③ a lecture at the Dedham Polo & Country Club, by Mrs. Ellen Shipman on "A trip to see Italian Gardens". Hostess Mrs Winthrop Wade, ④ a lecture by Mr. Fletcher on "Activities of the Trustees in Preserving Beautiful & Historic Places in Mass." held at the Chiltern Club with Mrs. Henry Burden as ~~chairman~~ hostess ⑤ at Mrs. Leslie B. Soule's in Dedham & Mrs. from Mrs. George Coggill, Corresponding Secy of the Garden Club of America, who explained the various ways in which our dues are spent, ⑥ a visit on May 4 to Mrs. Arthur Seymour's beautiful old place at Waltham and to Gore House, followed by tea at Mrs. Ames Tea House, ~~with~~ by invitation of Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Hinkley and Mrs. Mayo-Smith, ⑦ on May 18 a garden day with Mrs. Paul Cabot and Mrs. Hontz, with

Annual meeting cont

tea at Mrs. Howe's - (8) a June visit to Brookline gardens including those of Mrs. Edward Brandegee, Mrs. George Shattuck, Mrs. John Homans, Mrs. Edwin Webster, with tea at Mrs. Richard Saltonstall's - who had planned for 40 and was not flawed by the appearance of 80, - (9) on June 15 an all day trip to Newburyport, with the help of Mr. Benjamin Moseley who planned a visit to Mrs. L.C. Fenno's Rock garden, his own lovely place followed by lunch at the Old Town Country Club after which Mrs. Frederick Moseley's place was seen, with tea at Mrs. George Clark's - (10) on Sept. 14, a meeting at Miss Peabody's studio in Dover, with Mr Herbert Brownell of Little Compton, R.I. as speaker - on the culture of roses - (11) a conservation meeting at Mrs. I. Tucker Burr's, with a lecture Mr. Buckheister Sec'y of the Mass. Audubon Society ~~as speaker~~ - (12) Oct. 5 - at Mrs. Ralph Lowell's with a talk from Mrs. Loring on Chrysanthemums, followed by tea at her house, (13) finally, a meeting ~~at Mrs~~ with Mrs C. Minot Weld as hostess, the horticulture committee in charge with a talk on her experiences in ~~the small rose~~ growing garden by Mrs. Augustin Parker, a paper read by Mrs. Theodore Brown on ~~lawns~~, the care and cultivation of lawns, after which very beautiful colored slides were shown by Mrs. John Ames and Miss Peabody.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Howe ~~fo~~ and to her committee for the unusually fine program arranged by them for the year.

Annual Report cont.

Admissions

Mrs. Frank S. White reported for the Admissions Committee the resignation during the year of two members, Mrs. De Forest Samelson and Mrs. Felix Rackemann. To fill these vacancies Miss Katharine H. Homans and Mrs. William Bayne 3rd were invited to join the club. There were seven names on the waiting list.

Plant.

For the plant committee, Miss Peabody reported that no sale had been held, but that plants were sold between members, at garden gates - and that the committee even sold plants in their shop. She said "We thought it would be easier, but it wasn't" The plant committee made in this way #264.33 The year before #347.00

Conservation

Mrs. Walter Hunnewell, chairman of the Conservation Committee, ~~spoke of Conser~~ reported the meeting arranged especially in relation to conservation, when Mr. Buckheister spoke, explaining the work of the Mass. Conservation Council and also the many activities of the Mass. Audubon Society, - Mrs. Frances B. Bates of Melrose, who was sent to the Lost River Nature Camp this summer, was to have spoken also at this meeting, but was unable to come - Her interesting report, however was read.

At Mrs. Hunnewell's request, Mrs. Grew told us of

to stimulate a more public spirited interest in horticulture

her work at Moore Hill, which was begun 6 years ago. She reported the recovery from damage done by gypsey moth - and spoke of the necessity of having the right man engaged to work there intelligently - keeping the undergrowth down etc. Many new plants have been added from time to time such as Hypatica, Trillium, Trout Lily and others. A sum of $26.00 has been spent and Mrs. Grew asked if the club felt it worthwhile to continue this work. A general discussion followed, questions were asked and several members spoke strongly in favor of keeping on - Mrs. Farley spoke of the fine, constructive work which Mrs. Grew has done, for which a special vote of thanks was given.

Bulletin

Mrs. Bird announced that Mrs. Brown has consented to have her paper on "The Care and Cultivation of Flowers" sent in as a contribution to the Bulletin.

Horticulture

Mrs. Hunneway, chairman of the Horticultural Com. mittee spoke of Mrs. Brown's paper on flowers as examples of what members can do. She feels that the Horticulure Com. should do more for Mrs. Grew's Moore Hill project.

*also Mrs. Augustin's interesting talk on growing roses - Her suggestion that club members form groups of those interested in particular flowers was not met with enthusiasm but she feels that we should keep on trying - to find ways to

Annual Report cont.

Mrs. Dodge, reporting for the "Open Gardens" day, said that 16 gardens were open and people came from places as far away as Nashua, N.H. We were lucky in having the only pleasant day in that week. A box

Brittany Coffee Shop

luncheon was served at Mrs. Augustus Hemenway's in Milton at 60¢. So few replies were received from cards sent out that it was impossible to plan for the correct number. 150 boxes were ordered 120 sold. Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Francis W. Bird, the club did not lose by this, and the Mass. School for Crippled Children gained - for she sent the extra lunches there, giving a group of small boys an unexpected picnic. Mrs. Dodge also reported that, due to Mrs. Curtis's hard work over publicity, 256 tickets were sold.

Visiting Gardens

Mrs. Williston read Miss Warren's report for the Visiting Gardens committee, whose work consists of retyping and revising the list of Noanett gardens that may be visited by members of other garden clubs, this list being kept at the Dedham - Contentment Tea Room. It has been consulted only once during the past year. Miss Warren reminded us that visiting cards must always be presented by those wishing to see gardens. Miss Warren asked to be notified if any members wish their names withdrawn or any new ones would like to be added.

Flower Show

Mrs. Evans spoke of the Flower Show, when Norwell won an "A" in Class I

Voted It was voted that all the above reports be accepted.

Mrs. Evans then read the recommendations for next year's Budget made by the Executive committee

$100.00	Moose Hill
100.00	Elizabeth Price Martin Fund
25.00	New Eng. Wild Flower Preservation Ass'n
5.00	Subscription to Bulletin of the National Roadside Improvement Ass'n of America
15.00	Federated Garden Clubs of Mass.
25.00	Contributor's Club Fund
100.00	Mass. Trustees of Public Reservations for use in Rhododendron swamp, Middleboro
500.00	A special gift to our House to be used in a Norwell planting project
150.00	To the Forest & Park Ass'n to fight the Dutch Elm Disease.

A general discussion of these recommendations followed - and several changes were made. Mrs. Grew felt that $50.00 was sufficient to devote

Voted to the work at Moose Hill - and it was so voted -

Several members urged the desirability of

Voted continuing our donation to Sowerthorp School - and it was voted that $100.00 be given -

Voted It was voted that $100.00 be given Medfield Rhod. Swamp, if needed - Mrs. Fortunato to find out.

The new project at Gore House was explained by Mrs. Lyman, who has investigated the condition there and who suggests that we could wisely devote some of our surplus funds to beautifying the grounds of this fine old places, ~~which is one of the historic landm~~ having a Nowett section developed under supervision of Mr. Olmstead - who has already made plans -

Vote 20 to.. After a general discussion it was voted that we give $350.00 to Gore House and $350.00 to fight the Dutch Elm disease.

Mrs. Grew suggested that before the next annual meeting all information possible be secured about projects to which money is to be given.

The total amounts voted were as follows,-

$50.00	Moose Hill
√100.00	Elizabeth Price Martin Fund
25.00	New England Wild Flower Pres. Society
5.00	Sub. to Bulletin of Natl Roadside Improvement
15.00	Mass. Federated Garden Clubs
25.00	Contributors
100.00	Lowthorp School
100.00	Mass. Trustees of Public Reservations for use (if needed) in Medfield Rhododendron Swamp
$350.00	A special gift for Gore House planting
350.00	Forest & Park Assn to fight Dutch Elm

Mrs. Evans then asked Mrs. Greer, as chairman of the Nominating Committee to make her report and she read the following names

For president Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge
1st vice pres. Mrs. George Lewis, Jr.
2nd vice pres. Mrs. E. Rockler Curtis
Corresponding sec'y Mrs. Henry G. Brooks
Recording sec'y Mrs. Harold G. Arnold
Treasurer Mrs. Henry Lyman

It was moved and seconded that the secretary cast one ballot for the officers as read. It was so voted and the secretary read the officers as elected.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Evans for her devoted service to the Club during the past 4 years.

Mrs. Dodge then took the chair.

She spoke of several suggestions which had been made to her for next year's program - among others an open meeting when anyone, upon payment of 25¢, could tell of their hurricane experiences. Mrs. Farley suggested that we have a speaker on the World's Fair at one of our meetings.

New G. C. America slides were shown.

It was proposed that a committee be formed to work on the Gore House project and Mrs. Dodge appointed Mrs. Henry Lyman as chairman

Mrs. Parker told of plans for the Spring Flower Show to be held in the big hall, the Horticultural Society this year for the 1st time to subsidize the expense.
Mrs. Perkins showed plans of the Rose Garden and asked members to submit designs of their own.

Mrs. Dodge called attention to a page of bill board advertising in the "Herald" and it was voted that the secretary write a letter of protest from the club.

Vote

The meeting ~~adjour~~ adjourned at 1 P.M. to enjoy Mrs. Brown's delightful luncheon served both in the house and on the porch where the combination of delicious food and warm November sunshine helped revive us after a somewhat exhausting morning.

Ellen H. Arnold
Recording Secretary

Executive Meeting January 5 1939

An executive meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Dodge for Thursday morning, Jan. 5th. at her home, 41 Chestnut St. The following members were present.- Mmes Lyman, Curtis, Augustin Parker, Weld, Sargent, Perkins 2nd, Grew, Brooks, Woolcott, Codman, W. G. Parker and Arnold.

Mrs. Dodge opened the meeting with a discussion of the Elizabeth Price Martin Fund,

Voted That we urge the Garden Club of America to devote this year's income of the said fund to the restoration of Gore House grounds. Mrs. Lyman moved that the president also be empowered to get in touch with certain other Mass. Garden Clubs (North Shore, Milton and Chestnut Hill) suggesting that they make the same appeal.

Mrs. Lyman showed the landscape architect plan of Gore House and explained the proposed projects for shrubbery planting.

Mrs. Parker (W.H.) said that large trees at reasonable prices may now be had at certain nurseries.

After a general discussion it was felt by the board that the entrance was the most important part to which to devote our donation.

Voted That Mrs. Lyman's Project No I be suggested to the Club.

Mrs. Dodge spoke of the Garden Club of America's meeting in Tyler and said that two members had signified their desire to go.

The program for the coming year was announced.

Mrs. Augustin Parker told of plans for the Spring Flower Show, March 16. Realizing that gardens must be horticulturally correct, she is using her vegetable

garden as an experiment station - trying different ways of treating the given space.

Plant Sale — The Plant sale was discussed, whether or not to have one this year. Mrs. Parker said that there were always 30 members who donated plants and 30 who bought and that we had never got away from these figures. It was thought that Miss Peabody's method of having plants sold throughout the year was a great deal of work for the committee and that this year it might be better to have one big sale.

Open gardens — The Question of the "Open Gardens" day was disgussed and

Voted — it was voted that we recommend to the club that we repeat this affair this year.

Miss Weld announced that there are now four vacancies in the Club, with seven on the waiting list.

Voted — It was voted that we ask Mrs. Wilde and Mrs. Bing to join and that Miss Weld look up the qualifications of Mrs. Seithe, Mrs. Almy and Mrs. Wheelwright.

Mrs. Codman asked for advice about her work as chairman of the Horticultural Committee - Several suggestions were made - such as an experience meeting, and it was agreed that in Sept - the program should be devoted to this subject.

The needs of the Medfield Rhododendron Swamp were discussed - and Mrs. Lyman was asked to send the $100.00 voted - if needed - at the Annual meeting - as much damage was done by the hurricane.

The meeting adjourned at 12.10 - just as the salute was fired on the hill, announcing the Inauguration of Gov. Saltonstall

H. H. Arnold

January 11 1939

The first regular meeting of the Club, 1939 was held on January 11 Th. at the Chilton Club, with Mrs. Philip R. Allen, Mrs. Theodore P. Burgess and Mrs. George T. Rice as hostesses for tea. This was a joint meeting with the Chestnut Hill Garden Club - whose hostesses were Mrs. Henry Bliss, Mrs. Henry W. Harris and Mrs. John G. Flint.

There was no business on that occasion. Mr. Webster introduced to the large audience, which filled the hall almost to capacity, the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Charles Lay whose subject was "The Horticultural Exhibit at the New York World's Fair" of which he has charge.

Mr. Lay's talk was illustrated by interesting pictures on the screen, showing the development of the fair grounds from the beginning and explained the difficult problems which had to be solved in his planting scheme, with a poor top soil spread thinly over a foundation of tin cans, bed springs and ~~auto tires~~ - automobile tires.

He spoke of the indefatigable work of Mrs. Pratt whose idea of the "Gardens on Parade" is being carried out.

It was of interest to learn that the hurricane did little serious damage, but that the seven feet of tidal which swept over their grounds

left them the richer by a generous deposit of free top-soil -

After the lecture tea was served by our joint hostesses - Thirty Noanett members signed attendance Otters?

Feb. 1. 1939

The second regular meeting of the Club was held on February 1st - with Mrs. J. D. Cameron Bradley, 12 Arlington St. and thirty-one members present.

Mrs. Dodge presided and opened the meeting by by welcoming two new members to the club, - Mrs. Wylde and Mrs. Byng.

She spoke of the loss which the club has recently met with in the death of Mrs. William H. Baltzell, who had been a member ~~for~~ of the Noanett Club for a great many years.

Mrs. Grew - chairman of the Conservation Committee told of three different Nature Camps, where students might be sent and asked for an expression of opinion from the club, advising her which one to choose - As we have sent a student for the past three years to the Lost River Camp, it was decided to try, for the coming season, the one at Hogg Island, run by the Audubon Society under the direction of Mr. Buckheister.

Voted It was voted that $52.00 be given as tuition for a student to the Hogg Island Camp and that Mrs. Grew be asked to consult Mr. Buckheister as to the best person to send, preferably from Norfolk County.

The war to be waged on Bill Boards was explained, the plan being to approach 54 firms for co-operation -

Mr. Dodge announced that Mrs. Moses Williams and Mrs. Theodore Brown are ~~pr~~ to attend the Annual meeting of the Garden Club of America -

Mrs. Lyman showed plans for the development of the Gore House Grounds made by Mr. Olmstead - and explained three projects to which the Noanett Club donation of $350.00 could be devoted.

Voted It was voted that "Plan A" this being a section of ground at the entrance to the estate -

Voted It was also voted that the choice of a contractor and nurseryman be left to the committee -

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Dodge be empowered to represent the Club at the State House when hearings on Bill Boards are held.

Mrs. Perkins showed plans for the Noanett Exhibit for the Spring flower show - and said that roses and peat moss will be on sale after the show.

This was followed by a talk on "Staging a Flower Show". The speaker being Mr. Arno Nehling, Manager of the Boston Horticultural Society Flower Show - who showed interesting models of the coming Show after explaining the endless detail and business entailed in putting on a large exhibit.

Executive Meeting — An executive meeting was held at Mrs. Dodge's - 41, Chestnut St. on Feb. 7 - 1939

Feb. 7, 1939 — There were present, - Mrs. Dodge, Brooks, Grew, Codman, Poole, Sargent, Lewis, Lyman, Hale, Miss Weld.

Conservation — Mrs. Grew spoke on the nation-wide drive against bill-boards - and six members took the names of six firms who advertise in this way - agreeing to write to them and enclose two articles from the Reader's Digest.

Treasurer — Mrs. Lyman reported on finances, and said that all gifts voted on at the Annual Meeting had been acknowledged with thanks.

Bulletin — Mrs. Hale asked what she could do for the Bulletin. It was suggested that she ask members who have taken trips which were of Horticultural interest to write articles - describing them.

Voted — It was voted that two new members be asked to join the Club - Mrs. Royal Leith, 1 Channing Rd. Dedham and Mrs. Loyd Brace, Dorr. to fill the two vacancies.

Horticulture — Mrs. Codman read a letter from the Horticultural Committee asking each club to take one of ten projects proposed.

Voted. — It was voted that we join with the Conservation Committee to further develop the Nature Trail at Morse Hill.

Gardens — Mrs. Morrill, chairman of the Visiting Gardens Com.

will revise the list of gardens that may be visited and will send a list, with maps, to the Office of the Garden Club of America, as requested. The locator is to be discontinued.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer write to delinquent members, enclosing a copy of Article VI in the by-laws concerning unpaid dues.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

(From notes taken by Mrs. Dodge, in the absence of the secretary) HA

March 14 1938

An executive committee was held at Mrs. Dodge's on March 14 at 10.30, with eight members present; Mrs. Dodge, Lyman, Ware, Hale, Codman, Morrell, Brooks and Arnold. Mrs. Lyman reported a balance on hand in the treasury of $1693.15. As a response to her appeal for extra contributions toward the labor at Gore House she has received $71.00 from about 45 members. The plan was shown and our proposed project explained, giving a list of the trees and plants needed

Mrs. Dodge asked for proposals of ways to earn money for the coming year.

1) A plant sale with luncheon was proposed
2) That we repeat the flower gardens day on either May 11 & 12 ~~and~~ or 23 & 24. Mrs. Ware was asked to consult Mrs. Lewis about having the

lunch at her place and to ask a group in Dover about opening their gardens, and also to find out which dates would be best for their places.
After a general discussion, the meeting adjourned at noon.

April 11 Executive meeting at Mrs. Dodge's.
Present Mesdames Dodge, Hale, Sargent, Codman, Morrell, Dutton, Soule, Lewis, Grew and Arnold.
The business opened with a general discussion of plans for the "Open Gardens" day. The date chosen at the last meeting was found to conflict with that already taken by Chestnut Hill. It was therefore necessary to choose another day and
Voted it was voted that we take Friday, May 19th.
As Mrs. Lewis is to be away, Mrs. Saltonstall is to be asked to have the luncheon at her place.
The menu was discussed and salads and sandwiches were promised by members.
Mrs. Dutton spoke of publicity and Mrs. Sargent of garden supplies to be sold on commission, such
Voted articles provided by The Garden Shop of Wellesley.
A letter from Mrs. Lyman was read, reporting a balance in the treasury of $1585.22, compared with $1867.77 of last year. A sum of $80.00, a special donation from members for labor at Zone House, has been sent in by 40 or 50 people.
Mrs. Grew told of attending a conservation meeting

I think that never shall I see
a bill board lovely as a tree
But if the bill boards do not fall
I'll never see a tree at all -

Apr 11th
Balance on hand -
$1585.22

Last year at this time
$1867.77

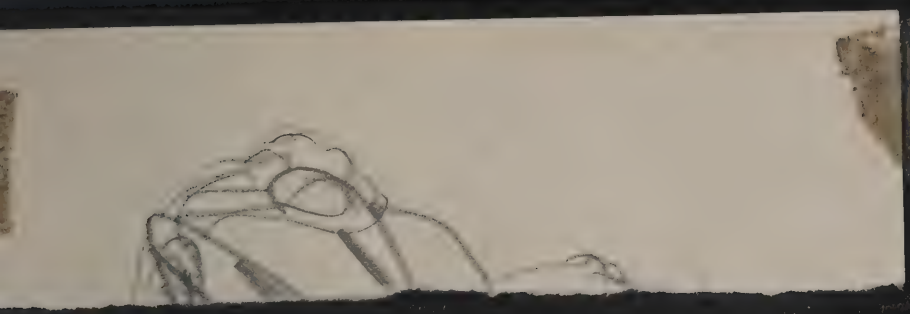
Subscribed for Gore
House from between 40
& 50 people -
$80.

in New York and lunching with Mrs Williams, Ch. who explained the "slip up" on Bill Board information sent to clubs, many firms, who do not advertise in this way, having been sent letters of protest. Mrs. Grew read a letter from Mr. Donnelly on Outdoor Advertising, and plans to call on him with several conservation chairmen from other clubs, to confer on this matter

The meeting adjourned at 12 M.

April 12
1939

The third regular meeting of the club was held on April 12th. at the Dedham Country and Polo Club, with Mrs. E. Dwight Fullerton, Mrs. George E. Hall and Mrs. Joseph Morrill as hostesses - There were thirty-five members and one guest present. The business opened with the reading of the secretary's report which was approved, after which Mrs. Dodge stated for the treasurer That $80.00 had been donated by members as a special contribution to defray expenses of labor on The Gore House project. She also reported that $300.00 has been awarded by the Garden Club of America, from the E. Price Martin Fund income, for development of the Gore House grounds - Mrs. Williams who attended the meeting at which this subject was discussed, aroused the curiosity of the club members by intimating that exciting things happened, which she promised to tell us of later



(Mrs. Frothingham having suggested that if the "new" was brought up, there would be no time left for the program.)

Mrs. Dodge spoke of the plans now under way for the Open Gardens Day, the date having been fixed for Friday, May 19th.

Donations of salads and sandwiches were solicited from members, in the hope that the luncheon might be made a source of profit rather than of loss.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Dodge introduced Mr. Farrington, Secretary of the Mass. Horticultural Society, whose subject was "A Great Plant Hunter and his Plants".

In paying tribute to Dr. Wilson and his life work, he emphasized the fact that, due to his untiring efforts and his years of service in the interests of horticulture, our country is now the richer by over 1500 importations of rare plants, most of them coming from the remote mountain districts of China and Japan. Interesting pictures were shown on the screen, illustrating some of Mr. Wilson's thrilling adventures in the far East when searching for specimens - one unusual scene was of a vegetable stand where mounds of regal lily bulbs, sold for food were piled up between potatoes and onions.

After the lecture, tea was served.

Mrs. John S. Cadman
Mrs. Joseph Balch
Mrs. Winthrop H. Wade
Mrs. W. A. Whitcomb
Mrs. B. Stevenson
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Mrs. Felix Rackemann
Mrs. R. C. Hamilton
Mrs. George [illegible]
Mrs. Charles [illegible]
Mrs. Arthur Blake
Mrs. J. W. Farley
Edith Curtis
Mrs. R. B. Williams
Mr. A. Amore
Mrs. P. D. Hoss
Mrs. Arthur Adams
Mrs. David Evans
Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. J. S. Davidson
Mrs. F. P. Royce
Mrs. Henry G. Simms
Mrs. John Taylor
Mrs. C. Dwight Fullerton
Mrs. C. F. Lyman

Mrs Joseph Morrill
Mrs E. S. Dodge
Mrs T. N. Perkins
Mrs W. B. Royce
Mrs E. W. Grew
Mrs J. B. Taylor
Mrs L. Loring
Mrs P. C. Cabot
Mrs Wallis Hammond

A MEETING OF THE WEEOWNITTE

by

EDITH ROELKER CURTIS

Time: The present, 3:30 P.M. on an April afternoon.
Place: The drawing room of Mrs. A. Constant Entertainer, at her country place, "Turn Up Hill" overlooking the Charles.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

The President of the Weeownitte Garden Club - Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge.
The Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs. John G. Palfrey.
Mrs. A. Constant Entertainer, hostess of the meeting - Mrs. I. Tucker Burr.
Mrs. Willing Soother, a member - Mrs. Robert Soutter.
Mrs. Gardenne Gadgette, a member - Mrs. Parkman D. Howe.
Dot Dreadnaught, a determined looking spinster of uncertain age - Mrs. E. Roelker Curtis.
Mrs. I. Love Digging, the new member from Neighborhood Hill - Mrs. Frank W. Grinnell.
Mr. Escalator, the lecturer - Mrs. J. Gardner Bradley.

April 26 1939

The fourth regular meeting of the Club was held on April 26th with Mrs. F. Murray, Forbes in Wellesley, with forty-five members and three guests being present.

Although this number included the president, Mrs. Dodge was unable to preside, being at the moment otherwise engaged, whereupon the 2nd Vice-President, and in the absence of the 1st. Vice President, it fell to the duty of the secretary to open the meeting. The reading of the minutes was omitted and the only business to come up was the announcement of three flower garden days to be held this spring. A letter was read from Mrs. Cunningham, of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club, calling our attention to its date: 23rd, and we were also reminded of the Milton Garden Club visiting day, Saturday and Sunday, May 13 14 and 14th, our own date being Friday, May 14th, and if rainy, the following day, Saturday, May 21st.

Mrs. White spoke of azalea plants which Mrs. Theo. E. Brown has offered to sale for the benefit of the Club, and Mrs. Sargent, chairman of the Plant Committee was asked to attend to this matter.

The activity of the Club having been aroused by the announcement on the card of "Surprise" and by the programs given out

it appeared that exactly the right atmosphere prevailed to turn the business over to a "Meeting of the Weeownitte".

Whether or not it was the intention of the play write, Edith Roether Curtis, that we should see ourselves as others see us, we cannot say, but judging from the hilarious enthusiasm with which the play was received, it was evident that her clever lines and amusing situations, interpreted by an excellent cast were heartily appreciated and enjoyed.

We were also indebted to another of our own club members for the delightful lecture which followed - Mrs. John S. Codman, in speaking on the subject of the "Planting of Seeds... House Plants... Their Care in Winter and Summer" "How to make cuttings and to Force Bulbs". drew upon her own experience of many years. The value and interest of her talk was greatly added to by her practical demonstration, with all the necessary equipment at hand, including flats, broken crock for drainage, roughage, sifted loam and seeds; also the seedlings were shown at different stages of growth, and correct way of watering was explained and the pricking off process shown

Mrs. Codman stressed the great importance of keeping plants cool and of giving them

plenty of fresh air, hinting that this atmosphere agreed with the family as well as the private.

If it is true that the intelligence of an audience is judged by the questions asked, it would seem that the Norwell's I. Q. must rate very high, for it was difficult to close the meeting, which was followed by tea and a continuation of the discussion in the dining-room, where Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Coleman both received many congratulations.

May 3rd. The fifth regular meeting of the Club was held on May 3rd. at Mrs. Constantine Hutchins', 168 Chestnut St. Needham. There were 38 members present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Curtis presided and opened the meeting with the secretary's report, which was read and approved.

Mrs. Soule chairman of the Program Committee spoke of the trip to Groton being planned for May 17th. Several Concord gardens to be visited on the way.

Mrs. Sargent urged all members to support the plant sale on May 14th. and to send contributions of material.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Curtis introduced the speaker, Mrs. Alison Howe Smith, who gave a delightful lecture

Dover and Sherborn Gardens Will Be Opened Friday, May 19 From 11 to 6 Under Auspices of the Noanett Garden Club

MRS. EDWIN S. DODGE

MRS. STORER P. WARE

MRS. SULLIVAN SARGENT, JR.

MRS. GEORGE T. RICE

(Mrs. Sargent's photograph by Gehrin Gallery. All others by Bachrach.)

Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge Is President of Club

Three gardens never open to the public before will be included in the number which may be visited in Dover and Westwood on Friday, May 19 from 11 to 6 o'clock (the following day if it rains).

Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge of Boston and Westwood, president of the Noanett Garden Club which making possible this open day, is the general chairman and Mrs. Storer P. Ware of Westwood has selected the gardens to be shown.

The walls surrounding Mrs. Louis F. S. Bader's secluded garden in Dover and the background of greens make a lovely setting for the white flowers in which she specializes. Mrs. Donald McKay Frost's extensive garden, one of the largest in Dover, also will be shown and another being opened to the visitors for the first time will be that of Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., in Sherborn.

At Mrs. Lewis' where a formal garden and swimming pool flank the house on one side and on the other terraces slope down to the Charles River, a luncheon will be served at noon by a committee of which Mrs. George Rice is chairman.

Another attraction at Mrs. Lewis' will be the opportunity to buy the seedlings, plants and shrubs which Mrs. Sullivan A. Sargent, Jr. of Needham has

Mrs. Storer P. Ware In Charge of Gardens

been collecting for some time.

The eight other gardens to be opened range from small, hobby gardens to the larger ones like that of Mrs. Edward Wigglesworth Grew which spreads through acres of woodland and open glades. Wild flowers have been planted there in quantity as well as rare shrubs and trees. Mrs. George D. Dutton of Walpole has charge of the publicity.

on "Flower Arrangements". The interest of her talk was greatly enhanced by the use of backgrounds, fabrics and ~~[illegible]~~ arrangements of flowers which she used to illustrate the points she wished to make.

May 17 May 17th. 1939

(17) Twenty one members and one guest lunched at the Groton Inn on May 17th. having stopped in Concord on the way to visit four gardens, - those of Mrs. Butrick, Mrs. Robb, Miss Abbott and Mrs. Metcalf. A member of the Concord Garden Club, Mrs. Brown, guided us about - After lunch in Groton we saw the Lowthorpe School and went from there to Mrs. Richards' place and to Mrs. Richard Daniels on's -

Perfect weather and a most delightful day.

June 7 Mrs. Endicott's garden visited and tea at Mrs. Hardings - 29 present

June 15 Visit to North Shore Gardens 25 present

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(Photo by Bachrach)

Mrs. Richard Saltonstall of Sherborn will open her garden May 19, Visiting Garden Day of the Noanett Garden Club. Her garden is one of the very old ones in this part of the country and is distinguished by an evergreen hedge with arching arbors connecting the double hedge that is a copy of a famous one in an old English garden.

Mrs. Paul C. Cabot of Needham is a member of Mrs. Sullivan Sargent's committee in charge of the sale of plants and shrubs to be held all day at the home of Mrs. George Lewis May 19, Visiting Day of the Noanett Garden Club. Luncheon will also be served at Mrs. Lewis' from twelve until two o'clock.

"Open Gardens Days" on May 19 was a distinct success - perfect weather and good attendance. The total receipts were $626.73 - including $418.28 gate and $208.73 for plant sale, which was held at Mrs. Lewis's, salads and sandwiches donated by members -

Many Garden Lovers

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Wander About Estates in Dover and Sherborn

N EVENING TRANSCRIPT, THURSDAY, MAY 18

PERSONALS

MISS AMELIA PEABODY

Busy as she is preparing for the annual Memorial Day Horse Show at the Dedham Country and Polo Club is taking time tomorrow to show visitors about her studio and garden, one of 11 to be opened under the auspices of the Nonett Garden Club.

Garden Studio To Be Feature Of Noanett Day

Miss Amelia Peabody Among the Hostesses For Garden-Lovers

Tomorrow when the Noanett Garden Club opens eleven gardens in Dover and Sherborn to the public, one of the most attractive and unusual features will be Miss Amelia Peabody's studio. In contrast with her house, one of the oldest ones in the vicinity, the studio is distinctly modern. Besides many of the garden ornaments and portrait heads for which she is famous, it contains the figure selected in a nation-wide contest for exhibition at the World's Fair where it is to be sent shortly.

Another artist, Mrs. Walter Channing, Jr., who is noted for her flower paintings, will show visitors about in the garden of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Channing, who also will have as assistant hostesses another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Emlen Channing and Mrs. C. Frederic Lyman.

At Mrs. Richard Saltonstall's "Charlecot Farm" in Sherborn the hostess' sister, Mrs. David H. Maynard and their mother, Mrs. William B. Rogers, will act as guides for visitors to this lovely green garden. Mrs. Arthur Adams will be assisted in her garden by Mrs. Laurence W. Morgan and Mrs. George L. Wrenn, 2d.

Plant Sale

The plant sale and luncheon will make the garden of Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., a busy spot and she will have a number of young assistants including Miss Margaret A. Revere, Miss Nancy Ware, Miss Ann Brown, Miss Elizabeth B. Cunningham and Miss Isabel B. Cunningham. In the morning Miss Margaret Warren will be the assistant at Mrs. David J. Evan's secluded garden and in the afternoon Mrs. Francis W. Bird will help.

The famous garden pit at Mrs. Lucien B. Taylors will attract many visitors. Helping to explain it will be Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. Orvis Collins of Hingham. Mrs. Philip Gardner and Miss Katharine A. Homans will be assistant hostesses in Mrs. Ralph Williams' garden and Mrs. Louis F. S. Bader will have her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gorham Fuller, to help her.

Executive Committee June 30 1921

An executive meeting was held at Mrs. Dodge's in Westwood. Members being present - Mrs. Dodge, Coleman, Lyman, Hale, Grew, Arnold and Miss Weld.

The principal business was a discussion of the proposed combined project of the Conservation and Horticultural Committees. Mrs. Grew suggested that a wild flower path in the Dover Town Forest be developed in place of the continuance of the Nature Trail work at Moose Hill. The latter is inaccessable and has also been much damaged by the hurricane.

Voted That the Moose Hill Trail be abandoned and the Dover project, under the supervision of the Cons. & Hortic. Com. be developed.

Reports of the Open Gardens Day were given (see previous page)

Mrs. Lyman spoke of the work at Gore Place - reporting that Mr. Lyman has done the planting satisfactorily. With the extra money she suggested that a man be employed one day a week during the summer to keep the gardens weeded - The committee approved.

Mrs. Dodge spoke of the Zone meeting to be held at Peterboro July 12-13 - Two delegates to go from our club - Mrs. Evans and Mrs.

Visiting Day Is Sponsored By the Noanett Garden Club

Hostesses Include Mrs. Louis F. S. Bader, Mrs. Donald McKay Frost, Mrs. Edward Wigglesworth Grew and Mrs. Richard Saltonstall

By ALISON ARNOLD

Yesterday was a perfect day for garden lovers to wander about the beautiful estates in Dover and Sherborn, opened to the public by the Noannet Garden Club. The green spring landscape was bathed in golden sunlight that was really warm, and the fragrance of apple blossoms mingled with that of newly mown grass, Robins carolled from the treetops and cheery little dandelions dotted the rolling meadows. As if to reassure themselves that winter actually is over, more visitors than ever took the opportunity to spend the day in the open and enjoy the sights and sounds of spring.

We stopped first at "Windover," where Mrs. Louis F. S. Bader welcomed the visitors. Her red brick Georgian mansion is situated on a high hill commanding a sweeping view of the surrounding countryside, and of special interest was her walled garden, where she specializes in all white flowers and evergreens. Beds of snowy tulips were bordered by box, and lilies-of-the-valley grew profusely under graceful silver birch trees.

Across winding Farm street is "Brixton," the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channing. Their rambling vine-covered brick house is also Georgian and at one end of their formal Italian garden is a wrought iron gate leading to a long lane of cedar trees through which may be glimpsed a gorgeous view of the Dover hills. Velvety lawns, closely cropped like those in England, surround the house.

At "Frostfield," Mrs. Donald McKay Frost, wearing a printed turban with her pleated frock of slate gray, was assisted in greeting the guests by her daughter, Mrs. Austin B. Osgood, who topped her aqua frock with a checked topcoat. All along the winding driveway to the house narcissus and daffodils grew under the blossoming fruit trees, and here and there a dogwood tree showered its petals on the grass. Crabapple trees just bursting into bloom were a feature of the garden, and along the flagstoned walks pink and blue flowers made a lovely color scheme. A gorgeous panorama of wooded hills stretched away into the distance and Mrs. Bader explained that on a clear day New Hampshire can easily be seen.

Mrs. Edward Wigglesworth Grew and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Wigglesworth Grew, Jr., welcomed the visitors who stopped to view her lovely garden. They were seated under a spreading pine tree, Mrs. Grew in a brown tailored suit, and Mrs. Grew, Jr., who wore a blue tweed skirt and sweater, was industriously knitting with bright jonquil yellow wool. The garden is enclosed by a high hedge and at one end towering pine trees are silhouetted against the sky and give a Japanesy effect. Gay, scarlet tulips made a brilliant note of color and copper beech trees contrasted with the smooth green lawn.

"Charlescote Farm" in Sherborn, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saltonstall made us decide immediately that to live on a farm is what we want to do more than anything else. Graceful white swans sailed about on the mirror-like pond at the foot of the driveway, and in the meadows, cows grazed peacefully. A cunning little Cairn terrier greeted us on the lawn in front of the charming old white house. Mrs. Saltonstall, in a simple pink frock, was assisted in showing the visitors about by her sister-in-law, Mrs. William B. Rogers, Jr., who topped her gray skirt with a pink angora sweater. The formal garden is enclosed by tall evergreens and at one end of the lawn is a colorful bed of spring flowers. Behind the house, reached through a white gate, is the cutting garden and an herb garden, and on a rocky hillside wildflowers grow profusely. In one spot the ground was literally carpeted with violets. Inside the house with its quaint low ceilings there were bouquets of spring flowers everywhere. The conservatory was a particularly cool and inviting spot with pale pink walls and water trickling from a wall fountain. Here also were pots of salmon pink geraniums, trailing ivy and lacy ferns.

By noon, the pilgrims were glad to rest and relax and enjoy luncheon on the terrace at "Assington," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., in Sherborn. This estate, which is situated on the woods at the edge of the Charles river, provided a delightful setting for an outdoor luncheon. On one side of the white stucco house are a swimming pool and formal garden and on the other, broad sweeping lawns. Mrs. Lewis, who is the sister of Gov. Saltonstall, also had a plant sale on her estate, and many purchased seedlings for their gardens.

Miss Isabel Cunningham, in turquoise tweeds, and Miss Ann Brown, in a navy and white checked frock with a tiny bow of navy velvet in her hair, were taking tickets at the gate. Among the many lunching at the small tables were Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge, president of the Noannet Garden Club, Mrs. Evans R. Dick, in beige and brown checks, Mrs. Thomas M. Claflin and Mrs. Horace G. Arnold, who had donned a flowered smock. Mrs. Ralph Emerson and her sister, Miss Julia Stephenson, drove over from Milton, and Mrs. Burton Hamilton, wearing with her green caped coat a green velvet beret, motored out from Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Jaffray de Hauteville-Bell, who was resting on a chaise-longue on the spacious veranda, took no chances on spoiling her flowered hat and carried an umbrella.

Curtis were suggested
Mrs. Dodge told of plans for next Spring's Flower Show - Mrs. W. A. Parker, Chairman. One large rose garden is to be done from - plan selected in competition of Clubs

Voted That post cards be sent to all members asking for designs

9th. meeting Sept. 13 at Mrs. Dodge's 39 present

The ninth meeting of the club - including three garden days - was held at Mrs. Dodge's in Westwood, the president in the chair and 39 members present.

The secretary's record of the last business meeting was read and approved.

Mrs. Lyman reported a balance on hand as of Sept. 13 of #1634.39. She also stated that the Open Gardens Day of last Thursday, 9th. had netted the club #610.99 - Of this amount #401.99 was taken in at the gates and #209.00 made at the plant sale.

The cost of the Flower Show this year was #103.20 (a sum much smaller than that of previous years.)

Mrs. Dodge explained the recent zoning of Garden Club - ours being in the North Eastern Zone, and Mrs. Evans was asked to report on a conference held at Peterborough, which she and Mrs. Cleaning attended. Mrs. Burrage presided at this meeting and such topics as

mosquito control, bug warfare etc. were discussed. When a call was made for the names of good speakers among club members, Mrs. Evans was proud to name for Noarrett, Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor and Mr. John S. Codman. Mrs. Cleaning noted that we are urged to keep lists of best or poor seeds and that we should make more use of films available at New York.

Mrs. Dodge read a letter from the G.C.A. urging members to make use of the Thatched cottage at the World's Fair grounds, and to exhibit Flower arrangements.

A letter was read inviting us to enter in the various classes at the New York Spring Flower Show. It was voted that a letter of regret

Voted. be sent by the secretary.

A letter was read concerning the Christmas Greens Exhibit in November - decorating of 3 ft. living trees being a new class this year. An appeal was read for a contribution to a $60.00 fund being raised to print fliers, urging the public to protect our greens by buying only those tagged or approved.

Voted. It was voted 23 to 6 that $5.00 be sent.

This ending the regular business for the day, an hour of spicey and informal discussion followed, devoted to the answers of a questionaire recently sent to members by the president.

Westwood, Mass.
September 5, 1939

Dear Member:

Are you satisfied with the Noanett Club meetings?

What type of meetings do you prefer?

Have you any suggestions for the lectures next year?

Do you think the public is tired of helping individual clubs raise money by paying to see their gardens?

Are we taking away from the small growers by having plant sales?

Any suggestions for raising money for the Club in any other way?

What mistakes do you feel were made in our last Open Garden Day?

Do you think the money raised is given wisely?

Is it necessary to have a lunch at the Annual Meeting ?

We would like to get more members to attend our Annual Meeting. How can it be done?

It is thought by some that our teas are too elaborate.

Any one who can not attend the meeting and has constructive criticism to offer, please send it in writing to me.

Very truly yours,

Margaret H. Dodge

(Mrs.Edwin S. Dodge)

Pooling the ideas of various members on Questions I
1,2,3 ← II, and III, I submit the following; (1) the importance of knowing the succession of bloom in gardens - which should be explained by a professional (Mrs. Frothingham) (2) that several clubs join and engage ~~all fine~~ outstanding speaker (Mrs. Lyman); that pictures be omitted (Mrs. Perkins), (3) the importance of conservation meetings - it should be our duty to have them (Mrs. Frothingham) (4) a well balanced program desired (Miss Homans) (5) a speaker who can be interrupted right through (Mrs. Parker) (6) a lecturer who would speak on small gardens, ~~run~~ by members minus gardeners (Mrs. Chas. Cabot) (7) a lecturer who would submit to a barrage of written questions fed out to him as he talked (Mrs. Farley) -

4 The Open Gardens day question was discussed as follows, - (1) that the venture is well worth while (2) that a new group be seen each year (3) that all gardens should be worth seeing (Mrs. Frothingham) (4) That various kinds, large or small shall be seen, and special features in each should be noted on list of gardens. See next page →

5 Miss Homans thinks that small growers lose ~~sales~~ business because of our plant sales - After a discussion, it was felt that none of us refrain from buying from the professional and that on the other hand our sales stimulate ordering -

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Mistakes
at last
Open
Gardens Day

① No big sign at Mrs. Lewis's saying "Lunch".
② We need more publicity - next time have a professional
③ Next year have it in rose season.
④ In Autumn? No.

6 ways of raising money in other ways was discussed - also the question, why raise any money? Mrs. Crew thinks "we're awfully dead and dull if we don't" - An auction was suggested and a Plant Exchange between members which was tried successfully by Miss Peabody, but is extremely difficult -

Voted It was voted that we have another plant sale as we had last year.

Mrs. Loring presented a scheme of dividing our members into groups, each group making a thorough study of one special flower. This has been suggested before but, was met with sufficient enthusiasm to carry it through. Miss Homans suggested that the president appoint committees to head these groups and to try launching the project again.

Mrs. Taylor proposed having a House Plant Show in the Spring and that members tell why they did or did not succeed.

Questio It was asked that full information be at hand concerning causes to which our money is given before the annual meeting.

9-10 Mrs. Farley suggested that lunch at the annual meeting be provided at the Club in Dedham or some such place and members be assessed for it. Mrs. Howe thought a group of members might entertain together

Voted — It was voted that Mrs. Farley's plan be adopted. Answering the statement that our members are inclined to be too "cliquey" on this occasion, her answer was "Everyone gravitates to one's friends and it's very artificial when you try to pry them apart."

" — In answer to the last question on the list, as to whether our teas are too elaborate, a most practical and concrete answer was at hand. Under whatever category Mrs. Dodge's tea rightly belonged, the unanimous feeling was quite apparent, — namely that it was just right

Executive meeting Oct. 11 — An executive meeting was held on Oct. 11 at Mrs. Dodge's in Westwood at 12.30 o'clock, the president and eight members present, — Mesdames Lyman, Curtis, Morrill, Codman, Brooks, Poole, Sargent and Arnold.

Mrs. Poole reported on plans for the Annual meeting and read menus being considered. All those present felt that the dollar lunch should be chosen rather than that at $1.25. Mrs. Dodge read information concerning the contributor's Fund.

For the program Mrs. Poole spoke of the plan to have a course of lectures in the early spring. Mrs. Lyman said that Mrs. Ames was interested and had offered

see other book ←

her studio as a possible meeting place - It was later suggested that this project might well be worked up by the Horticultural Committee, ~~and~~ Mrs. Codman said that her group might be able to accomplish more if money were appropriated. Mrs. Sargent thought that an interesting meeting might be devoted to the showing of pictures of members' places before & after planting. Mrs. Dodge asked for a discussion of the various causes to which we make contributions - Mrs. Lyman reported the condition of our work at Gore Place and said that on the whole the planting had come through the dry season quite well. It was recommended that we ask the club to donate $500.00 this year to carry on this important work. and that we combine with the North Shore Garden Club to engage a competent man to keep the two sections started by our club in good order. Mrs. Dodge asked members of the Board to investigate the needs of several causes, about which we are doubtful - such as Rhod. Savanup, Dutch Elm Disease and Low Tech School

Mrs. Lyman asked that we recommend a change in By-law 6 and Mrs. Dodge

Voted in No. 4 - It was voted - see op. page

A general discussion of club matters was continued during a delightful lunch -

10th meeting Sept. 27

The tenth regular meeting of the club was held at Mrs. Ralph B. Williams in Dover on Sept. 27 - Mrs. Dodge presided and 42 members + 2 guests were present. In the absence of the secretary the reading of the records was omitted. There was no business -

The program for the day was in charge of one of our own members, Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor, ~~the~~ who talked on wild flowers, showing very lovely slides on the screen.

11th meeting Oct. 11

The eleventh regular meeting of the club was held with with Mrs. T. Nelson Perkins in Westwood on Oct. 11 - Mrs. Dodge presiding and 41 members present.

The secretary's record of the Sept. 15th meeting, explaining the result of the presidents questionaire, was read and approved.

The program was in charge, jointly, of the Conservation and Horticultural Committees. Mrs. Grew, chairman of conservation, told of why the Moose Hill trail had been given up, two very good reasons being its inaccessability & ~~another~~ the serious damage done to that section ~~done~~ by the hurricane.

Mrs. Grew reminded us that the club, having for the past three years sent a student to the Lost River Nature Camp, voted last Spring

Mrs. Grew ~~strike~~ of special effort being made this year to urge all persons to insist on buying only tagged Christmas greens

to consult Mr. Buckheister, before decided upon a repetition of this work. Acting upon his suggestion, a student's tuition was paid at the Audubon Nature Camp, the Todd Wild Life Sanctuary in Maine. Mr. Robert Goodenough of Dover was selected as one who would not only benefit himself from such a course, but who would bring back valuable information which might help us in the development of the Dover Nature Trail. Mrs. Grew then introduced Mr. Goodenough, who spoke with enthusiasm of his summer's course. He considers the camp an excellent one, placed in a very beautiful spot, the island being largely covered with climax spruce. Here the days were devoted to the study of plants, all kinds of conservation, bird life and sea life, with evenings for round table discussions. He urged that our Club continue giving the scholarship to a carefully selected student. Mr. Goodenough is much interested in our plan for the Dover Nature Trail, and advises that we study carefully the needs and aim of such a Trail. He suggests that we keep all natural beauties and try to re-establish such vanished plants as the trailing arbutus.

Particularly appropriate was the talk which followed, given by Mrs. Wilde who was introduced by Mrs. Coleman

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chairman of the Horticultural Com. Mrs. Wilde & Mrs. Taylor decided last Spring to attempt the propagation of arbutus, from cuttings, directions found in the "Gardner's Guide" being explicitly followed. To an even moderately keen gardener the labor entailed in this project would have seemed herculean, and whether they succeed or fail we may be proud of our Hortic. Com. for making the attempt.

Mrs. Coburn then introduced Mr. Kemp, director of the Norfolk County Agric. School, who described the interesting work being done at this institution, where about 200 students including four girls, study various forms of agriculture, and are able to fit themselves for well paid positions at the end of their training. Mr. Kemp urged us to visit the school at any time and to consult them whenever advice is needed.

The meeting adjourned for tea at 4.30

12th. meeting Oct. 25 The 12th. regular meeting of the club was held with Mrs. Charles Lyman in Dover, Mrs. Dodge preceding and 43 present ¢, also several guests.
They secretary's record of the last meeting was read and approved.
Mrs. Dodge urged again that we buy only tagged Christmas greens. A letter was read from the Lowthorpe School announcing three courses of lecture to be held in Boston this winter, open to Garden Club members. A letter was read from the Mass. Federation of Garden Clubs explaining their desire to raise

Vote The dues from 5 to 10¢ per member. It was voted that Mrs. Dodge ~~hem~~ empowered to approve of this at their coming meeting. This ending the business, Mrs. Dodge then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Byram Perkins of Chestnut Hill who spoke most interestingly on "the Small Garden". Among the many helpful suggestions given, she stressed the importance of a thorough preparation and testing of soil, its frequent renewal, deep dug beds for best results, fall fertilizing not as good as spring the toning up and petting of special plants and proper watering. She told of what plants required acid soil and those which needed sweet, of the proper way to make new beds, and the great value in real leaf mould. She believes Oct. 25 to be the dead line on making ~~new~~ over beds & stressed the importance of watering evergreens & newly

transplanted material until cold weather. These and many other subjects were discussed with ability. Mrs. Permar was besieged with questions after the meeting which adjourned for tea at 4.55.

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